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PRICE TWO CENTS

TWO ROBBERIES ON THE NORTH SIDE

Swenson's Hardware Store and Kisselbach's Saloon Rifled in the Night

NO CLUE TO THE BURGLARS

Cash, Guns, Ammunition, Whiskey and Cigars Stolen by Same Gang

Two robberies which give every indication of having been committed by the same burglars were discovered this morning when it was found that C. J. Swenson's hardware store, 1711 George street, and Peter Kisselbach's saloon, 1707 George street, had been burglarized during the night. Evidently the burglars were looking for money for they broke open the cash registers in both places and emptied them of their contents, getting slightly over \$10 in Swenson's store, while they got over \$20 in Kisselbach's saloon. In addition to this they took a large amount of merchandise.

Because of the great amount of merchandise which was taken from the Swenson hardware store it is thought that there must have been at least two or three robbers in the gang as the amount of goods taken could not have been carried away by one. From the way that the cash registers were smashed up it is thought the robbers were novices and not professionals, as they did not employ the usual methods of the professional.

Chisels Found Near Door

Both robberies, which happened in the same block, occurred between midnight and 5 o'clock this morning, when the proprietors of the stores opened up their places of business and discovered the robberies. Chisels taken from the Swenson store were used to open the back door of Kisselbach's saloon and these chisels were left by the robbers and were found there this morning.

Last night's robbery makes the fourth time that the Swenson store has been burglarized, the last time the store was entered being ten years ago. The loss this time, however, was less than that incurred last time.

Cut Hole in Window

Cutting an opening in the large window on the north side of the building the robbers entered Swenson's store and proceeded to rifle the store. Two cash registers, one of which contained \$10, while the other contained 10 cents in pennies, were smashed and destroyed and the contents taken. A number of revolvers, among which were a big police gun, four smaller ones, two 32 caliber revolvers and one automatic gun, a quantity of safety razors and pocket knives, ammunition and some tools constituted the merchandise which was taken from the store. Evidence that the burglars went all over the store and picked over all the stock was found when the store was found rifled this morning and the goods scattered all about.

Steel Ammunition

After getting all the goods they wanted out of the store the robbers went to the rear door of the building where the ammunition is kept and they loaded the revolvers and took a large quantity of the ammunition. A large fireproof vault where gasoline and oil are kept was also entered and it is thought that some of this was taken although it has not as yet been definitely ascertained. The amount of the loss has not as yet been found out due to the fact that Mr. Swenson has not yet discovered how much of his stock was taken, because the goods are scattered so widely. The robbery was discovered about 5 o'clock this morning when Mr. Swenson opened the store.

Cash Register Smashed

After burglarizing the Swenson store the same robbers entered the saloon owned by Peter Kisselbach, situated but a short distance away. The robbers entered that building by prying open the rear door with some chisels which they had stolen at Swenson's. The cash register was entered here also and about \$20 in cash was taken while the peanut machine was also broken and several dollars in pennies were taken from there. In addition to this the robbers also helped themselves to a number of boxes of good cigars and some bottled goods, the entire loss amounting to about \$65. That this robbery occurred only a short time after the other one is thought certain as the place was closed at 12 o'clock and opened at 5 o'clock, when the robbery was discovered and the tools found on the floor.

The police were notified of the robberies and they are working on the case but as yet no clues have been found.

SAVE WRECKED SAILORS

CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—Lifesaving crews from South Chicago and the river stations before daylight today rescued three benumbed and almost frozen members of the crew of the tug William H. Ashore and swept by the icy waves near Whiting, Ind. Pounded by the heavy seas, the craft was in momentary danger of going to pieces when the rescuers arrived at 2 p. m.

ACCUSE WOMAN OF MURDERING MANY

Dig for Bodies in Cellar of "House of Mystery" in Lansing, Mich.

ADMITS KILLING OF ONE WOMAN

Mrs. Mary Lucas, an Attorney, Denies Connection with any Other Crime Charged

LANSING, Mich., Dec. 11.—Police today concluded their digging for bodies in the cellar of the "House of Mystery," home of Mrs. Mary Lucas, an attorney, the confessed murderer of Mrs. Pauline Singel. That other bodies will be revealed the police say they are certain. In fact they claim that their investigation will disclose a case rivaling the famous "murder" farm of Mrs. Gunness at La Porte, Ind.

Digging in the cellar disclosed quicklime in one corner, the police believing that it was used to destroy bodies buried there. Mrs. Lucas today denied being implicated in any of the crimes of which the police suspect her, with the exception of a single murder. She has admitted placing poison in coffee which she gave to Mrs. Singel to drink, but claims justification. She does not say what that justification is.

The authorities today centered their investigation upon the mysterious disappearance seven months ago of Carl Miller, a boarder in the Lucas home. They assert that Mrs. Lucas attempted to obtain possession of Miller's property after his disappearance.

Nebraska authorities were today requested to co-operate with the local police in obtaining evidence against the accused woman. Some time ago Mrs. Lucas and her husband went to Nebraska, where they expected to make their home. The woman returned to Michigan alone, saying her husband had died suddenly in the west.

The Lansing police want this death investigated.

CANDY FACTORY IS OVER INSURED

Fire Marshals Go to Winona to Continue Investigation of Fire

John and George Hadreas, owners of the Wisconsin Candy factory, 125 South Second street, which was damaged by fire a month ago, were summoned before State Fire Marshal P. M. Purtell and Deputy State Fire Marshal F. Baker at the investigation carried on here yesterday.

Both witnesses declared that they were out of the city at the time of the fire and that the property loss amounted to approximately \$400. George Chresand, the third member of the firm, was at of the city yesterday and could not be reached. He is the only member of the firm who was in the city at the time of the fire.

The investigation showed that the property was insured at \$11,500 and was valued at about \$500.

Mr. Purtell and Mr. Baker left for Winona this morning to continue their investigation but nothing could be learned as to what they hope to learn there.

They will probably return to La Crosse within a day or two and will make a report on the matter.

BOLANDS DECLARE ARCHBALD A CROOK

Brothers Announce Belief that Commerce Judge Was Not an Honest Man

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Senatorial interest in the Archbald impeachment trial was greater today than at any previous session owing to the presence on the stand of William P. Boland, who is testifying to his absolute belief in Archbald's dishonesty and who admitted under cross-examination by the defense that he had suggested to Williams, Archbald's partner, several of the transactions by which the judge became involved in the subsequent scandal.

Following a long list of witnesses, either favorable to Archbald or very cautious in their expression as to his methods, the brothers, Christopher Boland and William P. Boland have given an exhibition of open and determined resentment to the judge.

RUNGE TRIAL OPENS

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 11.—Opening arguments were being delivered today in the trial of Wenzel Runge for uxoricide. Runge is charged with killing his wife and then burning his home to conceal the crime.

LITTLE WILL REMAIN OF TURKEY WHEN BALKAN STATES GET THROUGH CARVING; SERVIA AND BULGARIA TO FARE BEST



King Peter of Serbia (top left), Czar Ferdinand of Bulgaria and map showing new territory which may be acquired by the Balkan States. Light tints show new territory.

According to present indications there will be but little left of European Turkey at the close of the present war. Bulgaria, Servia and Greece will all fare generously, while little Montenegro's territory will be doubled in extent. Servia probably will get her long desired seaport. Bulgaria will be bounded on the south by the river Maritza and the Aegean Sea. Greece's northern boundaries will be extended. Turkey will probably retain her Asiatic possessions, together with a little strip of territory surrounding Constantinople.



ROMANCE RUINED BY UNDERSHERIFF

Eloping La Crosse Couple Forbidden to Wed in Fond du Lac Jail

COUPLE IS HALED INTO COURT

Would-be Bridegroom Accused of Stealing Dowry as Well as the Bride

The romance of an elopement and wedding was spoiled when Undersheriff Louis Omerberg appeared on the scene at the Fond du Lac city jail yesterday morning just as a priest was about to tie the matrimonial knot that would make Ida Abraham of La Crosse and Daniel Joseph one.

The pair, although past the twenty-five year mark, had been prohibited from marrying by K. Abraham, father of the bride to be. They were arrested at Fond du Lac upon a warrant sworn out by Mike Abraham, a fruit dealer residing on North Second street, who declared that they had stolen \$75 of his money. They were dismissed on that charge when arraigned in county court this morning.

Ida Abraham had been staying at the home of M. M. Abraham, her uncle. According to the story told by Mrs. M. Abraham when testifying in county court this morning, she returned from a visit last Saturday to find that her niece, her niece's lover and \$75 of her money had disappeared simultaneously.

Coming to the conclusion that the eloping couple and the disappearance of the money were in some way connected, Mrs. Abraham and her husband had a warrant sworn out for their arrest and they were apprehended at Fond du Lac.

Upon their request, the police summoned a priest to perform the wedding ceremony at the jail but Undersheriff Omerberg insisted that the wedding be deferred until after their trial.

The testimony submitted this morning failed to connect the young couple with the theft of the money and Judge John Brindley dismissed the case.

Daniel Joseph when called to the stand this morning said that K. Abraham, his prospective father-in-law, had threatened to shoot both him and his sweetheart if he continued to pay attentions to the girl and that this is responsible for their elopement.

Both Joseph and his sweetheart will go to Fond du Lac to finish the wedding ceremony which was interrupted by the serving of the warrant.

ALLEN GETS 5 YEARS MORE

WYTHEVILLE, Va., Dec. 11.—Sidna Allen, leader of the mountaineers, who shot up Judge Massie's court room at Hillsville, was found guilty on a second charge in connection with his part in the murders today and sentenced to five years' imprisonment. In the first trial the mountaineer was sentenced to fifteen years.

PROTEST IMPLEMENT RATES

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 11.—A petition asking a decrease in freight rates on implements may be filed with the state railroad commission within a year, according to members of the Wisconsin State Implement Dealers' association in convention here today.

LOSS IN BLAZE IN CINCINNATI IS BIG

Down-town Fire in Ohio City Does Damage Estimated at \$800,000 Early Today

POLICEMAN HERO OF OCCASION

Runs Elevator Through the Flaming Building Five Times and Rescues Frightened Scrubbers

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Dec. 11.—When fire that destroyed the Gibson house, gutted upper floors of the seventeen story Union Trust building, and damaged several other downtown structures, was brought under control early today the loss was estimated at \$800,000. Many thrilling rescues were performed by firemen and police, and it was believed no lives were lost. Forty scrubwomen and janitors were rescued from perilous positions in the Union Trust building.

The fire, which started at 8 o'clock, when the streets were crowded with theater goers, is believed to have originated in the rear of the Gibson house from a torch or bonfire left by workmen, building a new wing to that hotel. Fanned by a stiff breeze, the flames spread so rapidly that many of the guests in the hotel were trapped in their rooms, and in the top floors of the Union Trust building more than forty scrubwomen and janitors were cut off by the fire.

Firemen and policemen were the principal sufferers. Four firemen and one policeman were painfully hurt. Police Lieutenant Thomas Hall was the hero of the fire. With full knowledge that he was making his life in a possible collapse of the building, he ran an elevator five times up through fourteen stories of the Union Trust building, each time descending with a cage full of hysterical scrubwomen.

COMMISSION RAISES RAILROAD VALUES

L. & S. E. Assessed at \$250,000 and Green Bay at \$2,475,000 by the Commission

MADISON, Wis., Dec. 11.—(Special.)—The tax commission fixed the preliminary assessment of all railroads in Wisconsin today at \$226,600,000. This is an increase of \$1,500,000 over last year. In reality it is an increase of nearly \$8,000,000 as the last session of legislature exempted terminals from state taxation, and allowed them to be assessed locally. La Crosse and Southeastern was assessed today at \$250,000; Green Bay and Western at \$2,475,000; Milwaukee road at \$95,200,000; Burlington at \$18,000,000, and Northwestern at \$114,000,000. The Northwestern assessment is increased \$9,000,000 over last year, as a result of the purchase of the Milwaukee and Sparta cutoff.

RAID BUCKET SHOPS

DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 11.—Detectives today raided fifteen bucket-shops and brought forty persons to the prosecutor's office.

THINK PEACE WILL BE SOON SETTLED

Allies to Be Allowed to Keep All Territory They Have Occupied

SERVIA AND AUSTRIA STILL OUT

Servian Ambassador Reported to Have Said the Breach Is Too Wide to Bridge

LONDON, Dec. 11.—With the Balkan peace conference two days off, those in best position to speak with authority today were confident that peace for all Europe would be brought about with little if any difficulty.

Plenipotentiaries of the warring nations arrived during the day and preparations for the negotiations practically were completed.

The renunciation by Turkey of all territory now held by troops by the allies and the adjustment of certain religious matters and Ottoman crown lands in European Turkey, it was believed, would be the basis on which the envoys would confer.

This was taken to mean that Turkey would retain Adrianople, Scutari and Janina, as these cities have not been captured.

From Vienna came a report that M. Novakovitch, Servian ex-premier and envoy to the London conference, passing through Vienna, told a newspaper correspondent that the differences between Austria and Servia were so great that it was hardly possible that they could be bridged.

A Prague dispatch said that the Austrian minister at Belgrade today would present to Servia a somewhat caustic note prepared by his government, inquiring how Servia intends to bring her policy in line with that of Austro-Hungary. The note, it was added, would not be considered as an ultimatum.

Fortify Durazzo

VIENNA, Dec. 11.—A dispatch today from Antivara, in Montenegro, said that the Servian troops occupying Durazzo had begun to fortify the town. This was interpreted to mean that Servia intended to hold the port permanently, thereby directly defying the demand of Austro-Hungary.

Conference Postponed

LONDON, Dec. 11.—The proposed ambassadorial conference of the powers to discuss the Balkan situation, will be held next week, instead of beginning Friday, simultaneously with the opening of the peace negotiations, according to Sir Edward Grey, secretary of state for foreign affairs. In a speech today in the house of commons, the foreign minister announced that all of the powers had agreed to the informal consultation.

HOUSEKEEPER SHOTS MAN

BATTLE CREEK, Mich., Dec. 11.—With three bullet wounds in his body, August Sandusky was taken to the hospital today in a dying condition. He had been shot by Mary Pittsford, who had been keeping house for himself and mother. Mrs. Pittsford told the police that Sandusky came into her room this morning before she was dressed. She shot him. He will die.

TELL OF GAMBLING ON STOCK MARKET

Stock "Sold" on Exchange Many Times and But Few Transfers Are Made on Books

BROKERS LAUGH AT THE EXPOSE

Purpose of Untermyer's Questioning Is to Show that Trading Is Speculative

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—While Wall Street bankers looked on with laughter, a witness before the money trust investigating committee detailed today how stocks were "juggled" by speculators on the New York Stock exchange.

How the listed shares of a score of leading railroads, industrial and oil stocks have been sold many times over—and only a comparatively few actually transferred on the companies' books—were shown by figures prepared for the committee. It was a most striking expose of the alleged "high finance" of the big money mart.

Occupying front seats for this testimony were two dozen brokers and bankers of New York. Included were most of the board of managers of the New York Stock exchange. Some laughed derisively, whispering among themselves as the figures gave mute evidence of the mammoth Wall street transactions in the leading speculative shares. Sometimes their faces flushed.

Sheets and sheets of statistics were produced by Lawrence Scudder, a statistical expert, who gave the movements and sales of leading stocks on the exchange since 1906. The figures showed the capital stock listed for trade had been sold from five to twenty times over in a single month.

Untermyer's purpose was evident. It was to show that a very large proportion of the principal transactions in Wall street are speculative—gambling. He used the word "speculative" continually in referring to the figures.

MRS. SCHROEDER DIES SUDDENLY

Although Ill for Several Years End Was Unexpected; Funeral Friday

Mrs. Louisa Schroeder died of diabetes at her home at 912 West Avenue South at 9:15 o'clock last evening. She had been ill with diabetes for many years but her illness had not been considered serious.

Mrs. Schroeder was seventy-three years old and she was born in Germany. At the age of thirteen years she came to America where she was married to Louis Schroeder in 1855. She resided in Elkader, Ia., for several years before moving to LaCrosse eighteen years ago and she has lived here since that time.

Surviving Mrs. Schroeder are two daughters, Mrs. Henry F. Runge of La Crosse, and Mrs. Ida Webb of Elkader, Ia., and three sons, Henry Schroeder of California; Hugo Schroeder of Glendive, Mont.; and Otto Schroeder of La Crosse.

The funeral will be held Friday afternoon from the residence with Rev. G. R. Longbrake officiating at the services.

PLAN ORGANIZATION OF BULL MOOSERS

Expected that Third Party Will Ask the Members to Pay Dues

CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—While the general conference of delegates to the progressive party conference was listening to oratory, two executive committees met to transact the more serious business of the new party at noon today. The national executive committee was expected to recommend to the general conference late today the new plan of party organization. The executive committee of progressive editors considered the establishment of a progressive national press bureau.

The principal things to be decided by the national executive committee are:

Plan of a dues paying membership. Establishment of permanent headquarters.

Scheme of perfecting country wide organization.

Program of education and publicity.

BOOTH SUCCEEDS STANTON

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—It was announced today that Judge Fenton Booth will be nominated by President Taft as chief justice of the court of claims to succeed Chief Justice J. P. McLean, who retires.

POWELLS LEAVE FOR CALIFORNIA

Physicians for Years Identified with La Crosse Retire and Settle in the West

BOTH ARE PROMINENT CITIZENS

For Thirty-two Years They Have Played Important Part in the Affairs of This City

Announcement is made of the removal from this city of the Powell brothers, Dr. Geo. E. Powell and Dr. Will A. Powell, and their respective families.

The Powells have been in LaCrosse longer than the city hall, longer than the public library, longer in fact than any public institution of present importance.

The Doctors Powell will spend the winter in Los Angeles and its environs, and will ultimately choose a permanent home somewhere in California.

The Powells came to La Crosse thirty-two years ago in March, fresh from the west where Dr. George Powell had seen service as an army surgeon and Dr. Will Powell had been a scout commander. Together with Dr. D. Frank Powell, a brother, later four times mayor of La Crosse, they established themselves as physicians and surgeons over the present Moss shoe store, Second and Main streets. They retained offices here for ten years, after which Dr. D. Frank Powell withdrew and located in St. Paul for a time, later returning to La Crosse. Drs. George and Will Powell then established The Powell Medical and Surgical Institute, in the Healy block, their present location, conducting the first private hospital in La Crosse.

Invested Here The Powells prospered in a professional way, and became large property holders in La Crosse. About nine years ago they began withdrawing their local holdings and investing in Everett, Washington, property, the city that later became the terminal of the Great Northern road. They now own there, besides scattered lots, the finest building block in the city, and they are projecting another building of the same class.

Dr. George Powell was once a candidate for mayor of La Crosse, and was beaten by a narrow margin by the uniting of the two old parties against him. He later became a republican, and has been repeatedly urged to accept the mayoralty nomination, but has always declined. In an earlier day he edited the "Star" and later the "Times," papers conducted for the republican state officers, the latter known as "The Moses of Western Wisconsin."

Elder Powell an Author Dr. George Powell's versatility also expressed itself in authorship, and for a dozen years he contributed regularly to the Chicago Inter-Ocean, in both prose and verse.

The date set by the Powells for their departure is January first.

WORK FOR INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—New Englanders continued testimony before the house rules committee today in their effort to induce congress to appoint a committee to investigate the alleged New Haven-Grand Trunk traffic agreement by which work was stopped on the Grand Trunk's Southern New England extension.

W. R. C. TO ELECT

Wilson Colwell Post No. 2 will hold their annual election of officers at the court house tomorrow night. All members are urged to be present.

WEATHER

For La Crosse and vicinity: Fair and continued cold tonight; Thursday fair with rising temperature.

For Wisconsin: Fair tonight and Thursday; continued cold.

For Minnesota and Iowa: Fair tonight and Thursday; rising temperature Thursday.

The storm has moved from the lake region to the gulf of St. Lawrence and the western high now covers the country from the Pacific coast is causing rain in southern Texas and Louisiana. Rain is falling along the north Pacific coast and local snow from the lake region to the central Rocky mountain region. The temperature has risen slightly in the gulf and Atlantic states and fallen in the plains states, central and upper Mississippi valley and upper lake region. Temperatures ranging from 2 to 14 degrees below zero were recorded from Saskatchewan and Manitoba through North Dakota into eastern South Dakota and west and north Minnesota. At St. Paul it was 2 degrees above this morning and at La Crosse it was 6 above. In Montana it is 6 to 12 degrees above this morning.

The high pressure area will cause fair and continued cold weather in this section tonight and fair with rising temperature Thursday.

SHOP IN THE MORNINGS

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I, Frank H. Burgess, business manager of the La Crosse Tribune, do solemnly swear that the actual number of copies of the paper named, printed and circulated during the month of November, 1912, was as above stated.

Frank H. Burgess

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2nd day of December, 1912.

A. E. BLECKMAN,

Notary Public.

LAW AND ORDER ARE VINDICATED

A good many good people didn't think much of Dr. Anderson's idea that the laws forbidding social crime are meant to be obeyed. It has been so long a popular sophistry that "segregation" is the salvation of the community, and that what will be, be it good or bad, that people will be, that it has been carried on, showing that skill in farming not only increases the output, but affords laborers a better chance of improving their financial condition.

In sharp distinction to this decrease of 47.8 per cent in agricultural pursuits, the number of persons employed on farms or in other agricultural pursuits has been slowly dwindling from \$3.1 per cent in 1820 to 77.5 in 1840, and thus down the line until, in 1900, only 35.3 per cent, or about one-third of the persons having gainful occupations, are employed in farming.

In the only cases where farm work has been held in high favor and where wages have kept on increasing, it is said that farming of the intensive sort has been carried on, showing that skill in farming not only increases the output, but affords laborers a better chance of improving their financial condition.

In seeking to increase their efficiency, the report states that farmers cannot hope to attract many people from the cities. On the other hand, there would be no need for this if farmers would take pains to make life at home interesting for their sons and daughters. Keeping the farm population content at home is a much better solution of the problem than trying to secure city men and women to fill the rapidly depleting ranks of farm laborers of both sexes.

In other words, a stay-on-the-farm campaign would prove more effective than a back-to-the-farm movement.

Before the Bulgarians can brag of the capture of Tchatalla they will have to learn to pronounce it, which will be a harder job than capturing it.

About the only thing they haven't found in the ruins of Pompeii is a letter from John D. Archbald to some Roman senator.

The Sultan is said to be an able pianist, but to be able to sprint would be of more service to him in this hour of stress.

Chief Firemaker, who claims he is 131 years old, must remember the Indians when they did something beside play football.

The new paper money may be smaller, but it can't be easier to spend.

The great advantage to man in marriage is that it protects him from his pleasures.

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Quips and Cranks and Wanton Wiles

December
Wind it blows
Through your clothes,
First it rains,
Then it snows,
Coal man smiles,
Hi! Ho! Ho!
Made a million
Bones today.
First we cuss,
Then we swear,
Hunt up warmer
Clothes to wear.
Christmas comes
After while,
Everybody
Wears a smile.
By the stove
There we sit,
Roast our shins
A little bit.
Frozen ears,
Frosted toes,
Icy walks and
Red, red nose.
—Duluth News-Tribune.

The Stenographer's Innings

On a trial in a certain court in this state, says Law Notes, when the witness on the stand was being subjected to a merciless cross-examination, in answering one question the witness nodded. Whereupon the court stenographer, who was crowding the limit to get it all and could not see the witness, at once demanded: "Answer that question," to which the witness replied: "I did answer it; I nodded my head." The stenographer, without a moment's hesitation, came right back with, "Well, I heard it rattle, but could not tell whether it was up and down or from side to side."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

The Timely Beggar

B. C. Andrews, the charity expert of Denver, was describing professional beggars, says the New York Tribune. "They keep timely," he said. "Thus the Titanic disaster has caused a lot of them to pretend this season that they are sailors. 'A professional beggar tackled me in the country the other day as I was mending a puncture in my motor car. 'Boss,' he said, 'kin ye gimme a little help? I'm a sailor, and, as the Titanic proved, I carry my life in my hands.' 'Oh,' I said, 'and that accounts for your not washing your hands. I suppose you are afraid to do it for fear you'll drown yourself, eh?'"

Out of the Mouths of Babies

Little Madeline, aged 5, was told that a baby brother had arrived the night before. "I'll bet mamma will be surprised when she hears it," said Madeline.

Lewis complained that the wind had blown his hat off three times. "What is the wind?" asked his mother. "Why," replied Lewis, "wind is air when it gets in a hurry."

Little Viola, who was visiting in the country, paused one day to examine a bee hive. One of the bees stung her. She ran sobbing into the house and said: "G-G-Gonna, now I know who takes the pins out of your cushion!"

James came into the apartment eating a piece of pie, and when his mother asked where he got it he said: "I can't tell you, mamma. When I said 'Thank you' to the lady who gave it to me she said: 'Oh, don't mention it.'"—Chicago News.

C. P. TO BUILD 1,000 MILES

WINNIPEG, Man., Dec. 11.—According to its present plans the Canadian Pacific railway will build more than 1,000 miles of new lines in western Canada in 1913. This includes 250 miles of double tracking between the head of the lakes and the Pacific coast.

"THE GREATEST KIDNEY REMEDY ON EARTH" SAYS A GRATEFUL WOMAN

I want to tell you how much good your Swamp-Root did me. About four years ago, I suffered from what the doctors called fistula and for two years of that time, I endured what no tongue can tell. I also had inflammation of the bladder and I tried doctors' medicines without receiving any help. Someone told me about Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root.

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Respectfully yours, MRS. JOHN BAILEY, Portland, Ind.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of July, 1909.

C. A. BENNETT, Notary Public.

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DON'T PULL OUT THE GRAY HAIR

A Few Applications of a Simple Remedy Will Bring Back the Natural Color

"Pull out one gray hair and a dozen will take its place" is an old saying, which is, to a great extent, true, if no steps are taken to stop the cause. When gray hairs appear it is a sign that Nature needs assistance. It is Nature's call for help. Gray hair, dull, lifeless hair, or hair that is falling out, is not necessarily a sign of advancing age, for there are thousands of elderly people with perfect heads of hair without a single streak of gray.

When gray hairs come, or when the hair seems to be lifeless or dead, some good, reliable hair-restoring treatment should be resorted to at once. Specialists say that one of the best preparations to use is the old-fashioned "sage tea" which our grandparents used. The best preparation is balanced and tested by experts. Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy, a preparation of domestic sage and sulphur, scientifically compounded with later discovered hair tonics and stimulants, the whole mixture being carefully balanced and tested by experts.

Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur is clean and wholesome and perfectly harmless. It refreshes dry, parched hair, removes dandruff and gradually restores faded or gray hair to its natural color.

Don't delay another minute. Start using Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur at once and see what a difference a few days' treatment will make in your hair.

This preparation is offered to the public at fifty cents a bottle, and is recommended and sold by all druggists. Special Agent, O. T. Erhart, 518 Main street.—Advertisement.

Museum of Daily Facts and Freaks

Horses Bring 30 Cents
BERLIN, Dec. 11.—Four ancient horses, the useful days of which were over, were sold at public auction in Gotham and brought a total of \$1.30.

Plans Ocean Flight.
COLOGNE.—Richard Beckman is building a hydroplane of extraordinary size, in which he says he will cross the Atlantic in forty-eight hours, starting from the Azores and landing at Halifax.

Clock Brings \$4,532
PARIS.—A sculptured marble clock of the Louis XVI period brought \$4,532 at Hotel Dronot auction and the porcelain collection of Marius Bernhardt realized \$52,663.

Harry Lauder's Son Dined
LONDON.—Becoming of age, John Lauder, son of Harry Lauder, the Scotch comedian, was given a dinner at Dunoon, at which the town officials and clergymen were guests.

Would Mail Fowls
PHILADELPHIA.—Postmaster Thomas B. Smith has gone to Washington to find out if chickens, turkeys, butter and eggs will be allowed transportation in the new parcels post.

Sulzer Fears for Reputation
WASHINGTON.—In declining to allow a new organization to use his name, Governor-elect Sulzer said no man's reputation is safe while he lives. He advised the use of the name of a man dead 100 years.

Society Leaders Sell Eggs
PHILADELPHIA.—Society women are trying to reduce the high cost of living by selling eggs at 24 cents a dozen. A hundred clubs are backing the enterprise.

Saves Hat—Loses Hand
CHICAGO.—Reaching for his hat, which had blown into the street, Alois S. Cass, 16, saved the hat but a heavy motor truck ran over his right hand and cut it off.

\$30,000 Thought Bomb
CHICAGO.—For fifteen minutes a bag containing \$30,000 lay in the street where M. J. Wright, a bank messenger, had thrown it when attacked by auto bandits. Everyone thought it contained a dynamite bomb. A policeman finally picked it up.

GASOLINE CAUSES FIRE
A fire was caused at the home of Joseph A. Silah, 2509 Dayton street yesterday morning by the throwing of a lighted match into a garbage can. Miss Agnes Silah had previously emptied some gasoline into the can and the match coming in contact with it caused an explosion. Fire company No. 5, answered the call and the fire was extinguished within a few moments.

DRINKING STRIKE QUESTION
LONDON, Dec. 11.—Will two hot rums intoxicate? That is the question growing out of the Northeastern railway strike, that is agitating all England. Knox, the deposed engineer who brought about the strike, in his appeal to Home Secretary McKenna, admitted that he drank two hot rums before reporting for duty but declared that he was not drunk nor in any way near it.

ROB TWO BANKS
DES MOINES, Iowa, Dec. 11.—Local police were notified this morning of two bank robberies, one at Goldfield, Iowa, where \$4,000 was secured, and another at Percy, Iowa, where the amount stolen is unknown. Sheriffs of both places notified the police that the robbers were headed toward Des Moines.

THE MARRIAGE OF CAPTAIN KETTLE

By C. J. Cutcliffe Hynde, Copyright The Bobbs-Merrill Co.

Captain Owen Kettle, at that period of his career, was not in any way learned in the art of war. But at the same time one is forced to admit that he had a fine natural instinct for it.

To be sure, he was hampered by no text-book knowledge of pipe-clayed military science, but out of his inner consciousness he evolved a scheme, and, as it subsequently proved so eminently successful for irregular warfare, it may be here commended.

In a few words, it may be described thus: "First catch your man, and take care he is not in a state of prosperity; work him and handle him till he is as hard as a nut, quick as a flash, and bold as a bull-terrier; and then teach him to shoot and take cover. Leading will do the rest."

The letter from Sir George's cousin, that unfortunate medical man from Harley Street who had gone astray, on which the plan of the whole expedition was built, though excellent in many details, was weak where it touched on the exact art of nautical astronomy.

The admiralty charts, also, of the whole of the West African seaboard are notoriously defective, and those of that section of the coast which just then interested Sir George Chesterman and his skipper were worse than this—they were imaginative. They marked reefs where there was none, islets where the sea swells swept unchecked, and deep waters to which ominous breakers gave the open lie. Once, a good five miles out from the rolling dunes of the beach, the Wangaroo stopped suddenly in her steady eight-knot gait, shivered a little, and then went on; and Captain Kettle shivered all when he thought how near he had come to casting away his first command.

Henceforward the steamer kept an offing where the depth of water was beyond suspicion, and crows' nests were rigged whaler fashion at the mastheads, in which the hands took it in turn to be seasick, and to search the shore-line with strong binoculars.

Even then they missed the object of their search on the first run down the coast, but when they had passed the southern limit of possibility, the Wangaroo turned north again to repeat doggedly the hunt with more thoroughness, and at a slower pace. This time, when an atom of doubt rested on the exact position of the shore-line, a boat was manned and sent away to explore it at closer range, and the jottings on the chart which indicated this boat's discoveries, as afterward forwarded by Sir George Chesterman to the proper quarters, form today a very useful addition to the world's knowledge of hydrography.

That northwest coast of Africa had by no means the smooth shoreline the authorized sea maps would have led them to believe. It swung out into gulfs and bays, and was incrustated with islets; here, the mouth of a dead river that had once (perhaps no further back than Roman days) flowed from the Sahara country, showed a silted lagoon dry at half-ebb; there, sand-polished rocks and a scour of current had made a deep-water harbor, in which a navy might moor.

For miles the coast would show nothing but barren rock and roasting sand; then a few lean palms would straggle across the crest of the dunes; and once in a way, in the mouth of some wady that carried a trickle of moisture, there would be a genuine patch of good dense tropical bush. But on the whole, the coast-line and its islets were for mile after mile sterile and uninviting, and for a big ore steamer to be tucked away there in hiding seemed to be a thing impossible.

Twice indeed there were loud cries of "There she is!" and consequent excitement. But the first, on nearer inspection, proved to be the shell of a wrecked iron sailing ship, a ruin that had been griddled there by twenty years of outrageous sun; and the cause of the second alarm showed itself on examination to be no ship at all, but an outcrop of red hematite rock fashioned presumably by Satan for their irritation and annoyance.

"This," said Sir George, fanning himself under an awning, "isn't nearly as amusing as I expected." He and his black retriever had been off in the boat on the lure of the iron outcrop, and the pair of them had been nearly cooked alive on the passage, and narrowly escaped a spill in getting back on the rolling

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steamer. "The ice-chest's empty, the fresh meat is finished, and by the taste of the water the cook makes tea and things of, I should imagine that some one must have been drowning a ferret in it. Also the coat of mold that collects on the outside of my cigars doesn't improve their flavor. I say, Skipper, what about turning back?"

"You're owner, sir," said Kettle stiffly. "It's for you to give orders."

"What do you say, Violet?"

"I agree with you that it's acutely uncomfortable"—she glanced out of the tail of her eye at Captain Kettle—"in more ways than one. But I don't think you ought to give the thing up so long as there's a chance left. It isn't as if you were a rich man. George, now, if you found the ship and realized on her, you'd be put nicely on your financial feet again, while if you don't, I should say you'll find yourself badly dipped. This trip must have cost you a tidy penny, one way and another."

"And is continuing to cost so much a day. I'm beginning to think poor Fred wrote that letter when he was light-headed, and that he never really saw the steamer again, once he had left her."

"I don't agree with you a bit. Remember I knew Fred as well or better than you did, and he

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NORTH SIDE BRIEFS

A good show at the Dreamland. Miss Lillian Ferris of Wilton, Wis., is visiting at the home of her aunt, Mrs. J. C. Kerrigan, 528 Mill St. J. E. Kerrigan of 528 Mill street left last night for Memphis, Tenn., where he will spend the winter months.

Parker-Hirt Machine Co. is the most modern auto home. Miss Emma Paddock of 1913 Charles street, left today for Dubuque, Iowa, where she will spend the winter with her sister, Mrs. Robert Lang.

J. O'Brien of Milwaukee is in the city on business today. Mr. and Mrs. Halvorsen have moved their household goods and furniture from 1147, Gillette street to 1538 Berlin street.

Mrs. James Adams, 2027 Charles street, is rapidly recovering from an accident received some time ago. Mr. Arthur Levens, who has been visiting his mother, Mrs. Levens of 1416 Avon street, has returned to his home in Portage.

PEERLESS BOWLETS WIN A COUPLE

The Peerless bowling team won two out of three games from the Hans Motor company team last evening. Spoonick of the Peerless had high score for the evening with a mark of 197.

The Bromo-Seltzers and the Premiums will bowl this evening. The scores:

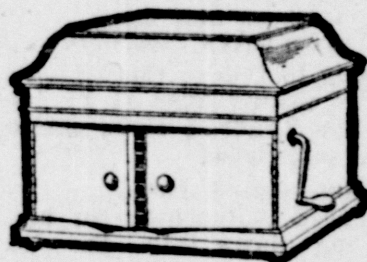
PEERLESS		
Zoeller	133	157
Spoonick	197	140
Mekvold	177	159
Wall	159	101
Huss	126	170
Totals	792	727
HANS MOTOR CO.		
Osweller	119	175
McDonald	90	120
Rudolph	135	124
Sub	90	134
F. Roth	158	120
Handicap	87	87
Totals	679	760

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FRED HOLL IS CHOSEN PRESIDENT

At the meeting of the Aid Association for Lutherans Branch No. 38 held last evening, the following officers were elected: Fred Holl, president; H. C. Rick, vice president; Ed Lehrke, secretary; G. Hettman, treasurer. Refreshments were served and a pleasant evening spent by the members present.

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"I don't know of any better plan that you could hit on to benefit the great bulk of the people." That is what one of the grateful recipients of one of the New Modern English Illustrated dictionaries, which The Tribune is giving away for six coupons clipped from consecutive issues of the paper and a small expense bonus writes. He surely wrote more wisely than he realized, judging from the endless chain of coupon clippers which has spread throughout this part of the country as the result of the great offer.

The work of keeping up a supply to meet the dictionary demand is keeping those in charge of the distribution busy, and as it seems that every dictionary sent out brings in more demands there seems to be no end to the increasing drain upon the source of supply of wordy wisdom.

Where is it all going to end?

The Tribune does not know. We are sowing the seeds of wisdom over a wide territory and scattering the words that make a large vocabulary and better understanding, everywhere and anywhere.

The harvest cannot be but beneficial.

PLAN AN UPLIFT MOVE

UNIVERSITY TO BE CENTER OF AGGRESSIVE RELIGIOUS AND MORAL MOVEMENT

MADISON, Wis., Dec. 11.—(Special.)—For four days this week the University of Wisconsin will be the center of an aggressive religious and moral uplift movement, with Raymond Robbins of Chicago leading the campaign. Plans have been maturing for many weeks for the meetings. Other proposed meetings have been in many instances postponed to allow full sway for Robbins. Forty faculty members are also actively engaged in the preparatory work and will hold a faculty banquet in honor of Robbins Wednesday noon.

Robbins will be assisted by A. J. Elliott, popularly known as "Dad" Elliott, who in 1902 made the all-western football team while at Northwestern. For five years he has had charge of the Lake Geneva summer conferences.

Miss Jane Addams, as associate of Mr. Robbins in Chicago sociological activities, has written an open letter congratulating the students of Wisconsin on the opportunity before them this week. The meetings are under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A.

BRAKEMAN FALLS; SLIGHTLY INJURED

G. F. White, a C. B. & Q. brakeman, received some bruises last evening when he fell in between the tender and a car on a freight train at Fountain City and was squeezed by the train but his injuries were slight and he was able to continue his duties until the train reached La Crosse. The train was not moving when White fell between the cars so the danger was lessened. Dr. G. W. Lueck attended the injured man when he reached the city.

IMPLEMENT MEN TO HAVE AUDITOR

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 11.—The Wisconsin Retail Implement and Vehicle Dealers' association will establish a freight auditing bureau as the result of a talk by Robert G. Nash, former president of the association, at the opening session of the annual convention, held in Juneau hall in the Auditorium Tuesday afternoon, in which he showed what had been done in other states in saving to members through such a bureau from overcharges.

IVY CAMP R. N. OF A. ELECTS OFFICERS

Ivy Camp No. 1125 R. N. of A. elected the following officers at the meeting held last evening: Oracle, Martha Freeman. Vice Oracle, Christian Brown. Chancellor, Julia Pruetz. Recorder, Clara Burdick. Receiver, Mary Thompson. Inner Sentinel, Jessie Butsch. Outer Sentinel, Rose Johnson. Manager for one year, Marie Fiers. Manager for three years, Marie Hanson. Physicians, Dr. J. L. Callahan and Dr. Nimocks.

ENGINE STALLS TO BE LENGTHENED

J. O'Brien, chief carpenter of the C. M. & St. P. railroad from Milwaukee, is in the city today to superintend the work of building the new clinder pit in the yards here and also to look after the work of extending the engine stalls at the roundhouse. The engine stalls are to be lengthened in order to be able to handle the locomotives better.

The reason no man ever kissed a girl is it's better for her father to think so.

DRAMA LEAGUE APPROVES PLAY

"Return of Peter Grimm"
Is Recommended by Local Club at Meeting

URGES CITIZENS TO ATTEND SHOW

Declare Only Support of the People Will Bring Good Plays to the City

(Authorized by Drama League)

At its last meeting the members of the Drama league of this city voted to commend most highly, and to do what they could to secure patronage for the performance of "The Return of Peter Grimm" in which David Warfield plays the leading role in this city on Friday night.

Walter Prichard Eaton in the June issue of the American Magazine in an article entitled "On the One Night Stand," says: "The theater in your town is much less what your local manager makes it than what you make it. You, the small town audience, if you only knew it, control the situation. We fancy we shall be laughed at for putting it forward, for the time has not yet come—though it is on the way—when people realize that the theater in their community is quite as important as the library or the lecture course, and more variously patronized. Yet sooner or later the problem of getting a worthy theater in the small towns, of bringing to the mass of American theatre goers a higher standard of dramatic art, must be solved by the concerted action of the people themselves, by the one sure and practical means of organized support.

"The one night stands which secure the good plays, well presented, are those in which the local manager can afford to promise the guarantee demanded. If your local manager cannot afford to promise this guarantee, it is because you and your neighbors do not support him in sufficient numbers. If you want better plays, all you have got to do to get them is to insure your local manager against loss."

In view of such conditions the Drama League urges all citizens who are interested in the improvement of theater conditions in this city to attend the performance of "The Return of Peter Grimm" on Friday evening and to unite with this League in trying to help bring better productions to the local theater.

A word concerning David Warfield. Hartley Davis says: "Warfield is one of the most effective actors that ever lived, because he never strives for effect. He tries to make you see and feel as he sees and feels, to make you understand as he understands. He is genuine always. Of all the actors of the past twenty-five years whose greatness has been recognized, he is the simplest. For my part I think him the greatest living actor in English."

We shall have an opportunity on Friday evening to witness a stage work no lover of the theater should miss. It is beautifully mounted by Mr. Belasco and splendidly acted by David Warfield. It can be both studied and enjoyed. Despite its ghost like atmosphere the play is neither morbid nor unpleasant. It is sweet, at times pathetic, and, at the end, touchingly hopeful. We bespeak for it a large audience.

(Signed) DRAMA LEAGUE

If some men were compelled to pay as they go they would never get started.



LADIES

It will pay you to visit the Big Four before you do your Christmas shopping. Not only can you see here the largest and most beautiful display of Neckwear in the city, but you will also find a most beautiful display of Silk Scarfs and Mufflers for ladies and gents; also a large line of Collar Bags, Tie Rings, Combination Sets, including Ties, Hose and Silk Handkerchief to match; Ties with Stick Pins and Link Buttons to match; Initial Handkerchiefs put up in leather bags, four in a leather package, for \$1.00. Also leather cases including Comb and Brush and Playing Cards. Then there are Pipe Racks for the den, Ash Trays, Shaving Sets, Mirrors, Suspenders, Belts and Hose Supporters put up in neat burnt wood boxes—"no extra charge for the box."

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SPOTLIGHTS

David Warfield
 The management of the La Crosse Theater has secured the appearance of David Warfield in the remarkable new Belasco drama, "The Return of Peter Grimm." This greatest of American actors will come to the La Crosse Theater Friday, Dec. 13.

The popularity of this fine artist is so far in advance of all others that he is everywhere regarded as the greatest attraction any theater can offer, as the star of the American stage. His long engagement in "The Return of Peter Grimm" last year in New York at the Belasco Theater threatened to supersede the remarkable record he had previously made in "The Music Master," and the character of Peter Grimm was as much beloved as was that of the lovable Herr Von Barwig. Mr. Belasco is sending here the original New York production and company unchanged. The cast is said to be the strongest of any Mr. Belasco has yet sent on tour and it will include Miss Janet Dunbar, the beautiful young actress whom Mr. Belasco discovered, also Miss Marie Bates, who has been with Mr. Warfield's companies ever since he became a star.

"The Littlest Rebel"
 Mr. Marshall Farnum will be presented in Edward Peple's latest play, "The Littlest Rebel" at the LaCrosse Theater Sunday, Dec. 15, matinee and night, under the direction of A. H. Woods. "The Littlest Rebel" is a stirring, pathetic and humorous war play the action of which takes place near Richmond towards the close of the civil war. It is not a play exploiting the love of the soldier of the north and the maid of the south. The love interest centers in the paternal love of two men, one actuated naturally and the other by sympathy. There is no accounting for sexes at all; the author has shown

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The story is simple. It is about a southern scout who risked his life to see his little hungry and motherless girl, and in doing so was captured by Lieut. Col. Morrison of the northern army, and later, through the pleadings of his child is allowed to escape, only to be captured later during a battle while fighting for and saving the life of Col. Morrison. The two men are brought to headquarters and taken before a court-martial that sentenced them to death, one as a spy and the other as a traitor. They are saved through the little girl who seeks General Grant and tells him the story. An interesting feature is a realistic war scene which requires 50 men. The title role is played by Little Viola Savoy who is said to be one of the prettiest and cleverest child actresses on the American stage.

Peculiar Inscription.
 Not many years ago, in the Temple Court, London, was a sun dial with the motto: "Be gone about your business." This unusual inscription arose from the "builder's man" calling to receive orders about it, when the benchman in charge was so busy that he did not listen, but said: "Be gone about your business," which the man took as his answer and forthwith engraved.

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PERSONALS

Moccasins, Langdon's, 429 Jay.
 John Erickson sold real estate property in La Crosse county to Mary J. Francis today for a consideration of \$75.

Two big features at the Majestic tonight.
 G. Maxey of Superior, Wis., has returned to his home after spending a few days visiting friends in this city.
 Dr. Geo. Powell, consulting physician and surgeon.
 F. J. Harries of Dubuque spent yesterday transacting business in La Crosse.
 Leland Powers recites "David Garrick" in normal lecture course, Monday, Dec. 16. Single adm. 50c.
 Miss Elsie Luaton of Minneapolis has departed for her home after a short visit with friends in this city.
 Don't miss this show at the Majestic tonight. It's great.
 John Riley of Milwaukee was a business caller in La Crosse yesterday.
 Dr. Will Powell, diseases of women.
 John Boyum has returned to his home at Grover, Minn., after spending a few days visiting friends and relatives in this city.
 The ladies of St. Paul's church will hold a sale of rugs, aprons and fancy work Thurs. aft., Dec. 12th. Chicken supper served at 6 o'clock.
 P. Redding of Wausau, who has been transacting business in this city during the last few days, has returned to his home.
 Art Leathers, Langdon's, 429 Jay.
 Miss Erma Johnson departed for her home at Albert Lea, Minn., today after spending a few days with friends in this city.
 If you want a carriage get the Gateway City Trf. Line. Phone 179.
 Mr. Henry Gundlach, who is confined to the St. Francis hospital, is rapidly improving.
 Mrs. Henry A. Salzer and daughter Gertrude left for Milwaukee this noon to spend the rest of the week with relatives.

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HOUSTON, MINN.
 Miss Amanda Nelson departed on Tuesday for Hibbing, Minn., to spend the winter at her former place of residence.
 Mr. Chas. Nicholas of Rushford has installed his gas engine and apparatus for furnishing Houston with a first-class moving picture show twice a week, Wednesdays and Saturdays, beginning Wednesday, December 11.
 The new brick platform being placed at the station is rapidly nearing completion, making a decided improvement to the town.
 The funeral of H. Vralson was held Friday at the Stone church, with burial in Stone church cemetery.
 Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Olson were here in attendance at the Vralson funeral from Chippewa Falls, Wis.
 Joseph Mills and family visited at Dakota, Minn., Thursday.
 Rev. Ostrom visited his wife at the Lutheran hospital in La Crosse Thursday.
 Lee Carpenter and wife have returned from Hebron, N. D., to spend the winter at their old home in Sheldon, Minn.
 A. A. Buell is having a foundation laid for his new platform which he will use for unloading car lots of material.
 The high school teachers attended the fiftieth annual convention of the Minnesota Educational association at St. Paul this week.
 Howard Cottrell met with an accident to his hand the past week from the kick of a horse, which he was treating. Several stitches were required and the injured member is now healing quickly.
 Seven carloads of stock were shipped from this station Sunday showing that Houston affords the highest market price for stock.
 The Misses Crownhart and McAlvey departed for their home at Ellsworth, Wis., after closing the season of their branch millinery store here.
 Dave Halliday attended a funeral at Winona Thursday.
 Ole Nelson spent Saturday at La Crosse on business.
 Henry Hawkins left Saturday for his new home in Montana.
 Dr. Fischer and Professor Weld entertained Saturday evening the members of the "Polly" company, ending with an oyster stew.
 Trains from the west are arriving late, indicating that the cold spell of the past week is affecting their motive power.
 Skating is being enjoyed on nearby sloughs by young folks. The freezing temperature has also made roads very rough and little hauling is being done by farmers.
 The Ladies' Aid of the Stone and St. Peter churches gave a bazaar and dinner at the New Hall Saturday which was a very successful affair. The total proceeds were about \$100.

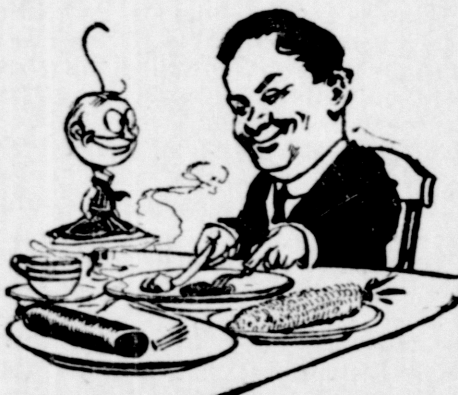
Woman's Sense of Honor.
 On this point women are still not entirely in agreement. "Sense of honor?" said one young woman to whom the question was brought up; "Women's sense of honor? They haven't any." On the other hand, an older lady—one who is wise through long and sweet living—answered, "Sense of honor? Of course women have it—as high as any man's. Only—where should want to choose my woman." Where, then, does the truth lie?—Atlantic.

Fear for Industrial Necessity.
 Bauxite powder, the chief ingredient in all cutting wheels in cut-glass factories, is found only in Russia and Virginia. The Russian beds, however, are being rapidly depleted. The wheels are made at Niagara Falls. They last only a few weeks.

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NOVEMBER FIRE LOSS \$258,330

MADISON, Wis., Dec. 11.—(Special.)—Damage of \$258,000 was done by fires in Wisconsin during November, according to State Fire Marshal T. M. Purtell's monthly report today. Upon the buildings thus burned there was insurance totalling \$1,610,325. The total number of fires reported was 187.

Of the fire causes, except unknown, suspicious and incendiary head the list, with 21. Fires from adjoining buildings come next, with 20, and defective chimneys rank third with nineteen. Carelessness with matches caused thirteen fires. Seven fires caused by children playing with matches resulted in loss of \$2,715. The greatest individual losses were from two fires caused by hot boxes, the damage being \$92,830.

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Suggestions For Christmas

- FOR MEN.**
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 - Shaving Mirror, extra quality brass mounting or nickel, adjustable to any position \$2.00 to \$4.00
 - Folding Drinking Cups 50c to \$3.00
 - Cigarette Cases \$2.00 to \$12.00
 - Pipes \$2.50 to \$6.00
 - Cigar Holders \$2.00 to \$5.00
 - Cigar Cutters \$1.50 to \$3.00
 - Fountain Pens, standard makes \$1.50 to \$7.00
 - Smoking Sets \$1.75 to \$6.00
 - Umbrellas \$1.75 to \$8.00
 - Military Brushes \$2.50 to \$12.00
 - Traveling Cases, fine soft-leather case, comb, brushes, etc., of soft Parisian Ivory \$8.00 and \$9.00
 - Cigar Jars \$1.50 to \$7.50
 - Gents' Traveling Cases \$2.00 to \$5.50
 - Gents' Pocket Cloth Brush \$2.00 to \$4.50
- FOR WOMEN**
- Toilet Sets, quadruple silver plate \$4.50 to \$7.00
 - Toilet Sets, sterling \$8.50 to \$15.00
 - Manicure Sets \$2.00 to \$12.00
 - Velvet Brushes \$1.75 to \$3.00
 - Glove and Jewel Boxes \$1.75 to \$6.00
 - Nail Cutters \$1.50 to \$3.75
 - Scissors, sterling handles \$1.00 to \$2.50
 - Umbrellas 2.75 to \$8.00
 - Back Combs 75c to \$5.00
 - Hair Receivers 75c to \$3.00
 - Hat Pins 50c to \$7.00
 - Lorgnette Chains \$2.00, \$2.50 to \$9.00
 - Neck Chains and Lockets \$3.00, \$3.50 to \$10.00
 - Gold Beads \$4.00, \$4.50, \$5.00 to \$14.00
 - Bracelets \$1.25, \$2.00, \$3.00, \$3.50 to \$12.00
 - Birthday Rings \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.75 to \$12.00
 - Mesh Bags \$3.50, \$4.50, \$5.00 to \$7.00
 - Sterling Silver Purse \$10.00 to \$12.00
 - Brooches and Bar Pins 50c, 75c, \$1.50 to \$10.00
 - A set of best plate Silver Knives and Forks, set of 6 \$3.50
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SOCIETY

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wolf celebrated their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary Sunday evening at a 6 o'clock dinner. The table was decorated in carnations and roses. The out of town guests were Mr. Floyd Evans, Edward Madden, George Russell of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Scheck and daughters, Misses Sophie, Anna, Carrie and Edna, and Miss Rosa Scheck and Mr. Ludwig Scheck of Stoddard, Mrs. F. Schmidt of Portage, Mr. Florian Wildock of Minneapolis, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wolf and children, Misses Anna and Minnie and Master Joseph, Mrs. B. Fisher and children, Misses Marie and Carrie and Master Frank, Mr. and Mrs. Schmidt, Mr. and Mrs. Hentchel, Mrs. Shaw, Mrs. Halbrich, Mrs. Maves and Misses Alicia Hoff, Emma Tollefson, Dorothy Zahn, Catherine Stangle. The evening was spent in music and dancing, Mrs. Shaw rendering several selections on the piano.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Misses Alice and Laura Helke of Mormon Coulee entertained a number of friends Sunday evening in honor of their birthday. The time was spent in games and music. Those present were Florence and Hilda Hoth, Louisa Shield, Esther Eggler, Ethel and Luella Miller, Pauline and Martha Strigmadder, Louisa Bridel, Viola Lauterbach, Susie Eggler, Helen, Irma and Margaret Linse, Elsie and Louisa Dengel and Alice and Agnes Roesler. Light refreshments were served and the guests all reported an enjoyable time.

SUNDAY PARTY MONDAY

The surprise party which was given Misses Vera and Verna Sunway on their eighteenth birthday, took place at the Sunday home Monday evening. A large company of friends was present.

REBEKAHS TO DANCE

Invitations are being sent out for a dancing party which will be given at the Odd Fellows hall on South Fourth street, by Myron P. Lindsley, lodge, No. 104, I. O. O. F., next Wednesday evening. Andre's orchestra will furnish the music. The Rebekahs' dances have been growing steadily in popularity and it is expected that a large crowd will be present. Invitations have not been confined to the membership of the order and several outside friends will take part in the festivities. The hall will be decorated for the occasion. It is expected that several other dancing parties will be given by the Rebekahs during the winter season.

DANCING PARTY

A very pleasant dancing party was held at Steves' hall on last Saturday evening. At 1 o'clock a delicious lunch was served, after which dancing was resumed until the wee hours of the morning. All reported a good time.

Those present were the Misses Selma Hanson, Minnie Johnson, Lillian Walters, Clara Larson, Helen Walters, Minnie Franz, Lillian Ortmeyer, Mathilda Buchda, Theresa Yanzer, Julia Hanson, Malinda Bash and the Messrs. Arthur Weigel, James Fern, Walter Netwal, Babe Carr, William Netwal, William Ortmeyer, Fred Kolb, Martin Renningen, Henry Yanzer, Sig Young and Carl Limberg.

The party was chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. H. Franz and Mr. and Mrs. S. Ganz.

BAZAAR AT HOSPITAL

There will be a bazaar at the Lutheran hospital Friday afternoon and evening for the benefit of the training nurses Friday afternoon and evening. A musical program will be given.

SOCIAL BRIEFS

Miss Frances Sill has returned from a trip to New York, where she visited her sister.
 Mrs. F. N. Newton of Sparta is in town on a shopping expedition.
 Rev. Newell Stanley of Sheboygan is visiting his sister, Mrs. N. D. Allen.
 Mrs. Leonard Kleeber spent Monday visiting relatives in West Salem.

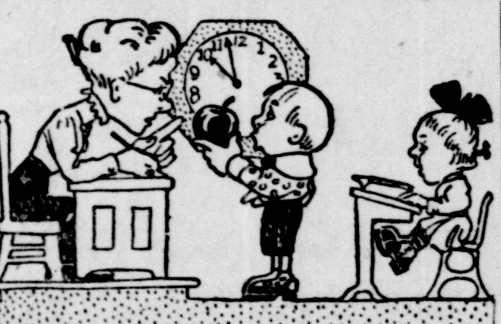
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For Psychological Research.
 One of the most remarkable London clubs is the International Club of Psychological Research, in Regent street. It has no concern with merely earthly things. Although the club has only been founded a few months, it has already over 500 members. Every possible "list" is represented. There are theosophists, spiritists, phrenologists, psychologists, spiritualists, mesmerists, and so on.

Easy Explanation.
 "Why, Giorgio, there is ten minutes difference between my watch and the hall clock since Sunday! Which is wrong of the two? Is my watch ten minutes too slow or the clock ten minutes too fast?" "Your watch is all right, sir," said he grimly, "because he very warm in your pocket; click stand out in cold hall, he go faster to warm himself."—The Later Letters of Edward Lear.

Wall Paper Hint.

Before putting on new wall paper it is best to remove the old paper, and if a boilerful of boiling water is placed in the room and all the windows and doors closed, the steam will soften the paper to such an extent that it is easily removed.

Comfort in the Thought.
 Patricia possesses the four-year-old's usual aversion to water for cleansing purposes and is most sparing of its application to her small face. The other evening before going to bed she gave her reflection in the mirror a careful scrutiny and remarked: "Well, my face is pretty clean. I believe it'll do for tomorrow."

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Where Thought is Deadly.
 "It is much worse," said an old English physician, "to have nothing the matter and think that one has something the matter than to have something really the matter."

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RAWLINSON CALLS TOTAL UNNECESSARY

Says His Duty Ends when
He Submits Income
Tax Roll to Hoff-
man

If City Clerk E. H. Hoffman lives up to the assertion, which has been credited to him, to the effect that he will refuse to furnish City Treasurer G. W. Young with the income tax returns until County Clerk Charles Rawlinson has submitted a certified computation of the income tax totals to him, La Crosse citizens will pay no income tax this year.

County Clerk Charles Rawlinson today declared that his duties are at an end when he submits the statement of individual taxes, that he is not required to furnish the totals and that since the city clerk has taken the attitude that the county clerk must submit the totals he has refused to do so.

County Clerk Charles Rawlinson today said: "I turned the income tax returns over to City Clerk Hoffman December 2, the first day upon which income tax becomes payable. On the income tax roll I had entered the totals, in lead pencil, which I had computed for my own personal knowledge."

"I returned the income tax roll to City Clerk Hoffman today without any totals and as my duties do not include furnishing him with the totals I will refuse to do so."

"In the article published yesterday it is intimated that the payment of income tax has been delayed by incorrectness of my totals. I am at a loss to understand why it took the city clerk from Dec. 2 to Dec. 10 to discover an alleged error which could have been found in two hours."

Totals Unnecessary
In speaking of the duties of the county clerk, Mr. Rawlinson said, "The totals are unnecessary and useless as much of this tax is offset by personal property tax. I am obliged to certify to the correctness of the individual taxes only."

The income tax roll should be submitted to the city clerk November 1. Mr. Rawlinson accounted for the delay in this by saying that owing to the fact that the new law was not thoroughly understood he was forced to make corrections in the tax roll up to as late as Nov. 22.

KIRCHEIS-EVANS TEAM IS STRONG

Playing a great game Julius Kirchels and Art Evans defeated P. T. Schulze and O. W. Muenster in three straight games in the handball tournament at the Y. M. C. A. last evening, the scores being 21 to 4, 21 to 3 and 21 to 6. The Kirchels-Evans team appears to be one of the strongest in the tournament and they will be a strong contender for the championship.

HELD FOR EFFORT TO MULCT WILSON

Three Mountaineers Ar-
rested for Sending
Blackmailing
Letters

NEWARK, N. J., Dec. 11.—That the three mountaineers who are in the local jail awaiting examination next Monday on the charge of having attempted to blackmail President-elect Woodrow Wilson, and having threatened his life, will tell all they know of their plot before they are taken into court, is the belief of the officers who arrested them.

The trio, Seeley Davenport, alias Snake; Jacob Dunn, alias Nig, and Warren Dunn, also known as Peter Dunn, are admittedly not highly intelligent. They are types of the barren north Jersey mountains. No one has even a common school education, and because of this fact the postoffice inspectors who made the arrest do not believe that their attempt at blackmail, of which the government claims there is positive proof, was anything more than the general belief of the district in which they have lived their lives that those who have much should give to those who are less fortunate.

Demand \$5,000
The first of the letters was received by Joseph L. Tumulty, secretary to Governor Wilson, on November 12. It demanded \$5,000 in gold to be sent by mail. No attention was paid to it. But five others in the same handwriting were quickly received, and then the postoffice inspectors were called into the case. While they were working on the clues available they received two additional missives which had been forwarded to Bermuda.

Inspectors Butler, Larrabee and Beekman, going to the address mentioned in the letters as the place where the gold was to be sent, which was rural free delivery route No. 2, Box 43, Wharton, N. J., found that the box in question was in front of the summer home of Pearl Utter, a resident of Newark, whose house was closed for the winter. It is some miles out from Wharton, and accessible to the mountain cabins where the men arrested live.

Evidence Useful
That the evidence obtained by the postoffice inspectors against the three men cannot be used against them, was the declaration today by attorneys who investigated the case.

The inspectors who made the arrest have stated that the chief evidence they have comprises letters written by the men after they were arrested, which show the same misspelling of words that characterized the letters sent to Wilson. Under the federal law such writings cannot be introduced in evidence.

Because of this development the three men were today subjected to a severe cross-examination by the officials in the Newark jail where they are being held pending an examination before a United States commissioner next Monday.

It developed today that Governor Wilson started on his trip to Bermuda earlier than he had originally planned because of the blackmailing letters that he received. He himself was in no way alarmed, but the members of his family urged him to go where he would be safe while the secret service men and postoffice inspectors investigated many threatening letters.

MOB IN COURT HOUSE

RIVAL TOWNS IN BATTLE FOR
POSSESSION OF HONOR OF
BEING THE COUNTY
SEAT

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., Dec. 11. Governor Crouce today received a report from District Judge Pitchford at Stilwell as to trouble at New Jay, Delaware county, where a mob is said to have taken possession of the court house and threatened to remove or destroy the records. The sheriff at New Jay urged Judge Pitchford to ask for troops, but it is hoped the local authorities will be able to control the situation.

The trouble follows a decision of the supreme court locating the county seat of Delaware at New Jay, after the town of Jay had defeated the town of Grove for the honor. Residents of Jay swept in upon New Jay and took possession of the place.

TOWN OF BARRE FARMERS TO MEET

A meeting of the farmers will be held at St. John's Lutheran school in the town of Barre next Saturday instead of at Shelby as announced last evening. The meeting has been called for the purpose of organizing a club which will be for the interests of the farmer and also to talk over the modern methods of farming.

Pretty Well Settled Now.
A Boston jurist has decided that a husband is justified in resisting a wife's attempts to go through his pockets. As there was a previous decision to the contrary, it is now up to the higher tribunal—and the wives.

Must Be Pretty Bad.
Guayquil is one of the vilest pestholes in the world, surpassing even Suez, which Kipling has invested with a hideous immortality.—New York Commercial.

Know the Monkey Language.
An African explorer just returned from the wilds of the Dark Continent is sure that the natives know the monkey language.

THE CASINO TODAY and TOMORROW

King Baggot, the detective in
"A STRANGE CASE"

"Boniface as a Blackamoor"
In which burnt cork plays an important part.

Grandfather's Forgiveness

A good comedy drama
Coming Thursday—"Pilgrims Progress" in four great reels.

IMPERIAL NOTES ARE OFFERED HERE

Austria Floats \$25,000,000
Loan in New York; War
Scare Believed Sub-
siding

An offering of Austrian treasury notes was received in La Crosse today at the Batavian National bank from their New York exchange. The offer was accompanied by a brief telegram stating that the notes will pay 4½ per cent interest and will be redeemed in one and one-half and two years. It is believed that these notes are a part of the \$25,000,000 Austrian loan which was floated in New York yesterday. This loan is taken as an indication that the fear of an international war is subsiding. A New York news dispatch states the situation as follows:

"NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—It was on the assurance that there was no likelihood of a war between the great powers of Europe that New York bankers undertook the flotation of a \$25,000,000 Austrian loan in this country, as announced last night at Vienna. Kuhn, Loeb & Co., today issued this statement.

"Kuhn, Loeb & Co., and the National City Bank confirm that they have purchased, in conjunction with the Austrian group, including the Imperial Austrian Postal Savings Bank, the firm of S. M. van Rothschild, the Austrian Credit Anstalt and the Austrian Laenderbank, \$25,000,000 of 4½ per cent, one and one-half and two years' imperial treasury notes.

"The contracting firms have been assured that the political situation is much improved and that there is no reason for apprehending warlike developments between the great powers. The largest part of the proceeds of the loan will not be withdrawn until the middle of January, 1913."

SCHOOL TO FEED BOARD OF TRADE

The board of trade will banquet in the high school lunch room tomorrow night. Miss Hamburger, who operates the lunch room, will prepare a large part of the dinner, but Miss Halleck, head of the domestic science department at the high school, and about twenty-five girls of the department will prepare some of the food and serve it. The high school art department, in charge of Miss M. McInerney, will make the menu and program cards. The high school orchestra, boys' glee club and mandolin club will entertain the diners during the dinner hour. About 150 are expected to be present.

MRS. WICHMAN IS AUXILIARY HEAD

The Casberg Auxiliary No. 3, U. S. W. V., had election of officers at the court house Tuesday evening. Officers were elected as follows: Mrs. Frank Wichman, president; Mrs. Hannah Storkerson, senior vice president; Mrs. Henry Platz, junior vice president; Mrs. O'Neil Olsen, chaplain; Mrs. Otto Kanard, conductor; Mrs. Frank Miller, assistant conductor; Mrs. Frank Muelenberg, guard; Mrs. Wm. Schroeder, assistant guard; Mrs. R. E. Yung, historian; Mrs. May Chandler, patriotic instructor; Mrs. W. J. Spafford, secretary; Mrs. Fred Schultz, treasurer.

CONGREGATIONALISTS RE-ELECT OFFICERS

A committee of John M. Holley, Sr., T. B. Lawrence, Alfred James, Judge John Brindley and George W. Burton was appointed at the meeting of the Congregational church society last night to decide the action of the church upon Rev. Henry Faville's resignation, offered Sunday. The officers of the church were re-elected as follows: George W. Burton, president; F. G. Tiffany, treasurer; John P. Bird, clerk; L. C. Colman, T. B. Lawrence and Alfred James, trustees whose terms expired last night, were also re-elected to serve another term.

Killed by Kick of Ostrich.
An ostrich attacked a shepherd of Stolslake, Orange River Colony, a few days ago, and kicked him so severely that he died a few hours later.

To Amuse an Invalid.
To amuse an invalid who cannot sit up in bed arrange a mirror on an easel in such a way as to reflect the moving panorama to be seen from the window. If the street scene wears the invalid the glass may be so fixed as to show the slowly changing sky.

THE NEW JEFFERSON HOTEL

La Crosse, Wisconsin.

The Best \$2.00 a Day
House in the City.

Frank Kohn
MANAGER

BOUNDARY BOARD IN SESSION TODAY

Minnesota and Wisconsin
Representatives Gather
to Settle the Pepin
Dispute

ST. PAUL, Minn., Dec. 11.—The joint commission appointed by the Minnesota and the Wisconsin legislatures to settle boundary disputes at Lake Pepin and St. Louis Bay, is meeting today.

In the Lake Pepin case Minnesota claims that the state line is in the middle of the lake or river, while Wisconsin claims it follows the middle of the channel. The channel is near the Minnesota shore, which would give Wisconsin control over important fishery rights.

The boundary question in St. Louis Bay, Lake Superior, is complicated by dredging done by the federal government, which has destroyed any semblance of a channel where the St. Louis river flows into the lake.

IS HELD FOR PERJURY

DEFENSE WITNESS IN DYNAMITE
TRIAL IS CHARGED WITH
FALSE TESTI-
MONY

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 11.—Perjury was charged against William H. Quigley, a union carpenter of Detroit, Mich., who was a defense witness in the dynamite conspiracy trial today, and he was placed in the custody of the new federal marshal until bond could be fixed.

CHARLEY HYDE LEAVES NORMAL

Coming as a great surprise to the students and faculty of the normal was the announcement that Charles Hyde, captain of the basketball team, had quit school. He has accepted a position with the Nonotuk Silk company of San Francisco, Cal., and will leave immediately after the Christmas vacation to begin work. Hyde was a popular student at the normal and he will be missed on account of his all-round ability. He has played on the school's two football teams, basketball teams, and holds the school record in the high hurdles in track work. He was enrolled in the college course, majoring in chemistry. The best wishes of the school go with him to Frisco.

IT TAKES BRAINS

To select
And capital
To secure
The assortment
That we always show
In Holiday Novelties.
In making presents,
Often the pocket
Has to be consulted.
This is where we fill
A crying need.
Our prices are by far
The lowest in town,
And—
Our patrons
Always save money.

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MAJESTIC BLDG.
LA CROSSE, WIS.

THE WORLD-FAMOUS IRISH STORY

"THE KERRY GOW"

AS PRODUCED ORIGINALLY BY JOSEPH MURPHY

3—BEAUTIFUL REELS—3

PRODUCED IN IRELAND BY THE KALEM PLAYERS.

A GRIPPING STORY OF LOVE AND INTRIGUE. A Story That Takes You To The Emerald Isle

**TODAY and TOMORROW
AT THE BIJOU**

NIGGLI AND BISHOP TAKEN TO PRISON

Sheriff Chris Burns and Captain of Police L. Dugan took Louis Bishop and Walter Niggli to Waupun yesterday to serve their sentences in the state prison. Niggli was sentenced

to eight years and Bishop to five years for the robbery of A. Oakes, Green Bay ticket agent.

**CLAIMS ALIBI FOR
ALLEGED CUSTOMER**
George Toulouse, arrested today

charged with permitting minors to play pool in his pool room, Fourth and Main streets, denied the charge. The case was adjourned for one week owing to the absence of District Attorney James Thompson. Toulouse declares that the lad who is said to have been playing in his pool

room was quarantined at the time and if this is the case he will probably be discharged.

When Time Is Real.
One self-approving hour whole years outweigh.—Pope.

ANOTHER GREAT "KAY-BEE" FEATURE

"THE ALTAR OF DEATH"

A THRILLING INDIAN MILITARY WESTERN IN

**2 GREAT
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THE ALTAR OF DEATH.
THE ATTACK ON THE AMMUNITION WAGONS.
THE BLOWING UP OF THE MOUNTAIN-SIDE.
THE UNEVEN STRUGGLE.

A picture that will hold you spell-bound from start to finish.

Also a good Comedy Drama, "DICK AND DAISY"

**TODAY AND TOMORROW
AT THE LYRIC**

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Special Low Prices
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Ladies' all wool heavy
knit, in white, grey
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One lot in white only,
well worth \$3.00, each

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Ladies' all wool in navy
blue only, all sizes, at
each—

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Sweaters in white or
gray, at each—

95c

Ladies' or misses' heavy
cotton Sweater
Coats, at only each—

39c

POEHLING'S
114 S. 4th St.

BUSINESS MEN IN VOLLEY BALL MEET

Four Teams in Tournament
the Prize of Which
Is to Be a Ban-
quet

The volley ball tournament of the business men's class at the Y. M. C. A. was started last night with four teams consisting of six men each. The games were very exciting and before the close it is expected the race will tighten up to be anybody's. A banquet is the coveted prize, the winning team being the guest of the other three. As most of the men have been refused at boarding houses of the city at ordinary rates it is readily seen that the prize is one which the men will fight for to the last ditch. It is a wonderful sight to see these men who range in weight from 85 to 250 pounds and in height from four feet to six feet four inches ramble gracefully about the gymnasium floor. The games last evening were replete with hair raising leaps and twists. The results do not in any way forecast the final results as each team must play the other three different series of the best two out of three, the aggregate number of games won to count.

Doc Kinnear's "Medics" won from A. J. Roberge's "Wreckers" by the scores of 11 to 9, 11 to 3 and 11 to 2.

T. S. Chilson's "D. D. D.'s" won from W. F. Benton's "Electrifiers" by the scores of 11 to 7, 10 to 11 and 11 to 3.

The lineup of the teams are as follows:

Doc Kinnear's Medics—F. G. Tiffany, H. M. Curtis, Robert Butler, W. A. Pryor and L. P. Benezet. A. J. Roberge's Wreckers—F. H. Leahy, A. U. Jorris, Joe Martin, C. H. Schweizer and W. E. Walker. T. S. Chilson's D. D. D.'s—H. J. Hirschheimer, W. D. Iden, L. Killian, B. E. McCormick and J. A. Thwing. W. F. Benton's Electrifiers—W. S. Scullin, J. McConnell, P. C. Curran, A. G. Tebbis and I. E. Ruggles.

Handball scores of yesterday: Ed Daniels, Ed Degel, 10 21 21 J. Dahlgren, A. Anderson, 21 7 14 J. Kircheis, A. Evans, 21 21 21 P. Schulze, O. Muenster, 4 3 6

DRUMMER HELD FOR BAD CHECKS

RACINE, Wis., Dec. 11.—Malcolm, who claims to be a traveling man from Battle Creek, Mich., is in jail in Kenosha, charged with cashing bogus checks to the amount of \$120, issued on the First National bank of Battle Creek, an institution which does not exist. Mack spent the money on joy rides with convivial companions, it is charged.

PRIZE CHICKENS SOLD

J. E. Kircheis, whose Silver Spangled Hamburgs won all the prizes, besides four silver cups at the local poultry show, and whose birds took the blue ribbons at New York and Chicago last year, yesterday made shipment of three of his prize winners to Miguel Cortina Rincon, Mexico City, Mexico, which trio was sold at a good figure. The trio consisted of a prize winning cockerel and pullet, and one of Mr. Kircheis' best breeding hens.

SUSPEND OIL MEAL RATES

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11. — The interstate commerce commission today suspended until March 31, proposed export rates of 16 1/2 cents per one hundred pounds on oil cake, oil meal, screenings and flax seed over the Missouri Pacific railway from St. Paul and Minneapolis to gulf ports.

Bilious?

One of Ayer's Pills at bedtime—just one. Acts on the liver. Gently laxative. Sugar-coated. All vegetable. Sold for 60 years.

Ask Your Doctor.

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GENERAL SICKLES THOUSANDS SHORT

Veteran's Accounts Are
Out About \$34,000, which
He Says He Will
Replace

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—It developed today, following the announcement that the funds of the state monument commission are many thousands of dollars short, that its chairman, General Daniel E. Sickles, has been relieved of his office, being succeeded by Col. Lewis R. Stegman, of Brooklyn. General Sickles has promised to make good the entire shortage, variously estimated from \$27,000 to \$34,000, by December 20. If that is not done, it was stated on authority today that the attorney-general will institute civil action against all of the members of the commission to recover the money on the ground that they were negligent in their duties.

All of the members of the commission united today in declaring that General Sickles has had complete charge of the funds and they had no method of knowing what he was doing. "He himself told them, they declared, that his private and public funds had become mixed up, and that there was no fraud. He said he was able to make the shortage good."

Whether any other than civil action has been considered by the state officials is not known. All decline to make any further statements, pending the accounting the veteran has promised to make by the twentieth instant.

ERROR IN BALLOTS SAVES CONGRESSMAN

LANSING, Mich., Dec. 11.—Representative H. Olin Young of the Twelfth congressional district, was re-elected because of a technicality, according to the official election results announced by the state board of canvassers today. Unofficial returns gave the election to William J. McDonald, progressive.

It developed, however, that the ballots in Ontonagon county erroneously carried the name of "Sheldon William J. McDonald" as the progressive candidate.

The state board held, in view of a supreme court decision on a similar question, that those votes must be counted for the name that appeared on the ballot, thereby taking away 458 votes from William J. McDonald's total. This gave Young a plurality of 215.

ELECT 1913 CAPTAIN

PRINCETON, N. J., Dec. 11.—The most important meeting on the campus today will be the gathering of the football men who played in either the Yale or Harvard games, to elect a captain for 1913. At the meeting this afternoon, two names will be presented, Hobie Baker, captain of the hockey team, and George Phillips, both of whom the members of the junior class.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that bids will be received by the undersigned committee of the County Board for the furnishing of proper surety bonds for the various county officers for their respective terms, commencing on the first Monday of January, 1913 as follows:

County treasurer, 2 years	\$50,000.00
County Clerk, 2 years	2,000.00
Clerk of the Circuit Court, 2 years	5,000.00
Sheriff, 2 years	5,000.00
District Attorney, 2 years	1,000.00
Register of Deeds, 2 years	3,000.00
Coroner, 2 years	500.00
County surveyor, 2 years	500.00
Superintendent of Poor, 3 years	1,000.00

Bids will be received up to and including the hour of 2 P. M., Wednesday, December 18th., 1912 and the right to reject any and all bids is reserved.

PETER LEHNEN,
GEO. J. RITTER,
J. H. MORAN,
Committee.

Christmas Suggestions

Selecting gifts for "mere man" is not the easiest duty for a woman to perform; it's rather hard to turn feminine taste in a masculine direction. And so this store, catering as it does exclusively to men and their preferences, becomes the logical shopping place. It's easy for a woman to select gifts here. Any man will be pleased with her selection, for everything we show makes a sensible, practical and correct present.

- BATH ROBES\$3.50 to \$10.00
- SMOKING JACKETS\$5.00 to \$10.00
- NECKWEAR in fancy boxes50c to \$1.00
- MUFFLERS in silk and knit50c to \$3.50
- PAJAMAS\$2.00 to \$3.50
- COLLAR BAGS75c to \$1.50
- TIE RINGS50c to \$1.00
- MEN'S EVERWEAR HOSE, 25c to 75c
- WOMEN'S EVERWEAR HOSE, pair ...35c to \$1.00
- TRAVELING SETS \$2 to \$7.50
- COMBINATION SETS of all kinds—
- Handkerchiefs and Ties to match\$1.00
- Hose and Ties to match\$1.00

Suspenders, Hose Supporters and Arm Bands to match50c to \$1.50

SUSPENDERS in fancy boxes50c to \$1.00

SHIRTS50c to \$3.00

SWEATERS\$1.00 to \$7.50

GLOVES AND MITTENS.50c to \$5.00

FUR CAPS\$2.50 to \$15.00

FUR COLLARS\$4.00 to \$10.00

JEWELRY of all kinds.....25c and up

Many Other Articles too numerous to mention.

SEE OUR BEAUTIFUL XMAS DISPLAY OF "HAPPYLAND STORE."

THE CONTINENTAL

HENRY N. BOEHM, MANAGER

TO PROBE BAIN CASE

GRAND JURY WILL MAKE FURTHER INVESTIGATION OF BRIBERY IN McNAMARA TRIAL

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 11.—The grand jury will make a further investigation of the alleged bribing of Robert Bain, one of the McNamara jurors, before it returns its final report, according to reports today.

Thornton Harding, one of the San Francisco newspaper men who covered the McNamara trial here, today held a long conference with Deputy District Attorney Ford and then went before the grand jury. While Mr. Harding declined to discuss the conference it is believed his testimony had a bearing on the testimony which will be produced by the state in the second trial of Clarence S. Barron, on charge of bribery.

Wienewurst is another viand that seems to demand beer as an adequate excuse. Give us contentment and we care not who invents perpetual motion.

SISTERS RESCUE SICK HYDE IS SENTENCED

NINETY INVALIDS TAKEN FROM BURNING HOSPITAL IN PEORIA BY THE NUNS

PEORIA, Ill., Dec. 11.—Many patients were carried to safety by sisters when flames attacked St. Francis' hospital at 9:45 today. It was believed that all were saved. The fire broke out on the fourth floor and at 10:30 a. m. was burning fiercely. At 10:30 ninety patients, all in the building, had been carried out and taken into nearby residences. The fire was then under control. Six doctors in the hospital directed the work of rescue.

NORWEGIAN QUEEN ILL CHRISTIANA, Dec. 11.—It became known today that Queen Maud of Norway, recently underwent an operation in London. The nature of her ailment was not revealed, but it was said that her condition was not serious and that she would soon be fully recovered.

HYDE IS SENTENCED

NEW YORK CHAMBERLAIN CONVICTED OF EXTORTING A BRIBE RELEASED ON BAIL PENDING APPEAL

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Justice Goff in the supreme court today sentenced Former City Chamberlain Charles H. Hyde, recently convicted of extorting a bribe from the Northern bank for the benefit of the bankrupt Carnegie Trust company, to serve not less than two years and not more than three years and six months in Sing Sing prison.

The court immediately granted a suspension of sentence pending the decision of the appeal to be taken by the defense to the higher courts and fixed bail at \$25,000. This was immediately furnished by a surety company and Hyde permitted to go free.

The action of Justice Goff in granting the stay of execution of sentence pending the appeal came as a complete surprise to the defense, as well as the prosecution. Justice Goff's action was interpreted by the attorneys for the defense as indicating that he had doubt whether the rulings he had made during the progress of the trial were in accordance with the law affecting bribery of a public official.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

State of Wisconsin.—In Probate—La Crosse County Court.

In the matter of the estate of Thomas Tollefson, late of the City of La Crosse, in said County, deceased.

Letters of administration in said matter having been granted to John A. Daniels, of La Crosse, Wisconsin, notice is hereby given that six months after the 19th day of November, A. D. 1912, are allowed to creditors to present their claims against said deceased for examination and allowance; and that said Court will on the 3rd day of June, A. D. 1913, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day at the Court Room of said County in the Courthouse in the City of La Crosse, in said County, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against said deceased.

Dated this 19th day of November, 1912.

By the Court,
JOHN BRINDLEY,
County Judge.

Many a young fellow sows his wild oats in the vain hope that there is going to be a crop failure. One way to get inside the door of success is to crawl over the transom.

The hand of fate demonstrates that fate seldom extends the glad hand.

TEXAS TOMMY IN MUSICAL COMEDY

Among the many entertaining features of "Whose Little Girl Are You?" which will be seen at the Majestic tomorrow with Morris and Thurston playing the principal roles in a Texas Tommy Dance done by Miss Thurston and Mr. Ackerlind. The show is full of specialties of every description which are introduced during the farce much in the same manner as the old Hoyt farces. The song hits are "Whose Little Girl Are You?" "Queenie," "Game of Tennis," "Ragging the Baby to Sleep," and a half dozen others.

There are apt to be one or more of your friends who would be only too glad to write your obituary. Love laughs at jokesmiths.

TO BUY TOWNSHIP FOR POWDER PLANT

MARINETTE, Wis., Dec. 11.—It is reported here that the Peshtigo Lumber company has sold the township of Peshtigo Harbor to the Du Pont-De Mours Powder company and that this company will build one of the largest powder plants in the country in this deserted township.

When the lumber operations of this part of Wisconsin and the neighboring sections of upper Michigan were taken to other parts of the state the population of the little town moved elsewhere and only last week the last resident left for a more thickly populated section.

A bush league bard is more apt to have that soulful expression on his face than in his verse.



A Great Success!

Miss Rives' New Novel

The Valiants of Virginia

More thoroughly characteristic of its author than even her great success, *Satan Sanderson*, the new novel, *The Valiants of Virginia*, is Hallie Erminie Rives from the first word to the last. Charming in atmosphere, original and striking in its character values, it should take high place among the Rives romances, if not indeed the highest place.

By Hallie Erminie Rives

Author of *Satan Sanderson*, *The Kingdom of Slender Swords*, etc.

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La Crosse Theatre

Friday, Dec. 13

David Belasco Presents

David Warfield

In the

Return of Peter Grimm

Prices: \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00, Box \$2.50; Gallery 75c.

Seats Thursday 9:00 A. M.

Sunday, Dec. 15

Special Bargain Matinee

A. H. Wood's Mammoth production of

THE LITTLEST REBEL

With

Marshall Farnum

Star Cast of 35; direct from 20 weeks Chicago Opera House.

Prices: Matinee, 50c and 75c; Children, 25; night, 50c, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.50; Gallery, 25c.



Breakfast In a Good, Warm Room

PERFECTION SMOKELESS OIL HEATER

A "warm" breakfast—the kind that sends you out ready braced for a good day's work—should be eaten in a warm room.

You lose half the good of the meal if you are shivering in discomfort while you eat it.

A Perfection Smokeless Oil Heater makes breakfast a cosy meal for the whole family.

No smoke or smell with a Perfection. Easily cleaned. Easily portable. An ornament in any room; a luxury in the bedroom; a necessity in the attic, the sewing-room or the bathroom.

Dealers everywhere; or write for descriptive circular.

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HOOSIER KITCHEN CABINET

In stock. However, we have ten coming this week, but two of those are already sold, and we won't be able to get another one until after the first of the year, so if you want to get one for Christmas

You'll Have to Hurry

The Store Out of
the High Rent
District.
Save the difference

NELSON'S

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MAIN ST.

GOOD HOMES NEEDED

STATE PRISON WARDEN ADVOCATES TEACHING RELIGION IN HOME TO PREVENT CRIME

MADISON, Wis., Dec. 11.—Warden Daniel Woodward of the Wisconsin state prison advocates the teaching of religion and morals in the home as essential in the program for prevention of crime.

"The Protestant and Roman Catholic churches are doing a great work

for the prevention of crime," he said. "The proportion of Catholics and Protestants in prison is from two to five per cent, while about 97 per cent of the criminals have had no Christian training."

Warden Woodward declared that not over five per cent of prison inmates have had good homes, either in childhood or in married life, and he believed the time is come when the church must give wholesome amusement to the children prior to the period when they are liable to become wrongdoers.

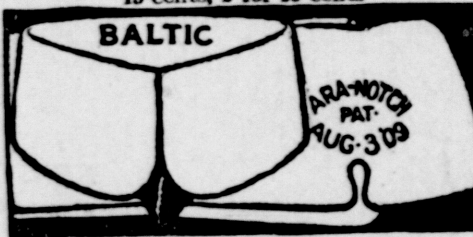
"Only about five per cent of the inmates of my institution have had the advantage of high school or college education," he said, "while about 30 per cent are illiterate."

More and more the primary function of the state prison is coming to reform rather than punishment, said the warden.

FAMOUS VESSEL WRECKED
SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 11.—The

famous old mail steamer Dora of the Alaska Steamship company's fleet, which went ashore at Seward, Alaska, Saturday, probably will be a total loss. A southeast gale is blowing and the vessel has taken six feet of water.

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15 cents, 2 for 25 cents



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Best quality, \$1.75, \$2.25, \$3.00, \$3.50.

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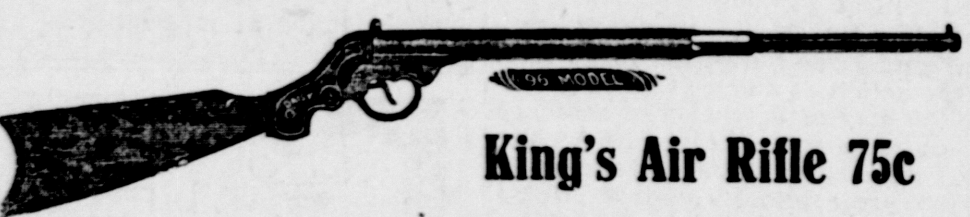
Punching Bags—Oval and pear shaped styles, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$4.00, \$6.00.



TAKEDOWN GUNS

Stevens 22 caliber Rifles, \$2.00, \$2.40, \$2.95, \$3.75. Winchester 22 caliber Repeating Rifles, \$8.50, \$10.80.

"Favorite," \$4.50.



King's Air Rifle 75c

Foot Balls—Regulation size, 65c, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$3.50, \$5.00. Basket Balls—Professional, best grade, \$5.00, \$6.00.

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THIRD STREET BETWEEN MAIN AND PEARL.

PLAN CHANGES IN BOAT RACE RULES

American Power Boat Association Would Assume Governing Powers

Changes in motor boat racing rules seem uppermost in the minds of leaders of the aquatic sport at the present time, and Secretary Morris Whitaker of the American Power Boat association, has addressed a letter to Secretary W. V. Kidder of the Mississippi Valley Power Boat association, asking that this western association join with the American association in formulating new rules to govern racing.

Mr. Whitaker declares the American association has changed its status from advisory to governing.

"It seems very unlikely," said Mr. Kidder today, "that the Mississippi Valley association will enter into any arrangement with the eastern organization which would give them control of future racing. In the first place, rules which might be adequate in eastern waters would not be applicable to conditions on the western rivers. Furthermore, the Mississippi Valley association members consider their present speed boat rules productive of the highest possible results, and it is not likely they would feel disposed to have them tampered with. However, this is a matter which would rest with the executive committee."

The letter from Mr. Whitaker follows:

"Another season of racing has passed and apparently results have been no more satisfactory than in previous years. So-called records are reported more or less questionable. Nearly every competent motor boat man agrees that something should be done but very few say what this shall be or how it is to be done.

"Our association has given the motor boat racing situation constant and careful thought for some years past and while some able and conscientious men have disagreed with the conclusions we have reached, there seems to be little doubt of the credit generally given us as to courage of our convictions or our hard work for the interests of the sport as we see it.

"At the last special meeting of the association the subject was again thoroughly discussed and in our new constitution an article was incorporated for the formula of a racing commission to make general rules governing motor boat racing and intended to cover the various sections of this country, the intention being to get into closer touch, yet leaving each section the management of its own affairs.

"The proposal was made that each association shall elect delegates at large in proportion to the number of clubs they represent. These delegates in turn to work out a general plan of action could be established to bring some sort of order out of the middle.

"Will your association be ready to appoint delegates for this purpose, based say one delegate to each ten clubs, to go into the whole matter? Our annual meeting takes place November 26 and if possible I would like to be able to make a report on this general subject.

"The American Power Boat association has changed its status from advisory to controlling and has practically decided to apply the necessary reforms to its own membership as a first step in the proceedings. Recognizing that united action by all associations will bring forth good results, I ask that your association give the matter careful and immediate attention as to how you stand on this subject. Very truly yours,

"AMERICAN POWER BOAT ASSN., (Signed) MORRIS M. WHITAKER, "Secretary."

JOURNALISTS MUST EXPLAIN IN COURT

BOISE, Idaho, Dec. 11.—The publisher and editor of the Boise Capital News will have to explain, the supreme court of Idaho ruled yesterday, why they should not be punished for contempt in giving publicity to Col. Roosevelt's views on a decision of the court which had the effect of keeping the Roosevelt presidential electors off the official ballot.

OIL FOREMAN KILLED

BISMARCK, N. D., Dec. 11.—Charles Berner, foreman of the grade house of the Standard Oil company's plant here, was killed this morning in a fire of unknown origin, which completely destroyed the plant.

CHARLES T. PEICK DIES IN DAKOTA

Man Known Throughout Northeastern Iowa for Mississippi River Pictures Stricken

M'GREGOR, Iowa, Dec. 11.—(Special.)—A message received here this morning announced the sudden death at Ryder, North Dakota, of Charles T. Peick, a prominent business man of northeastern Iowa and one who has made a name for himself all through the upper Mississippi Valley by the beautiful views of Iowa, Wisconsin and Minnesota scenery which he has placed on the market throughout the country the last few years. His Mississippi river pictures especially have attracted widespread attention and exploited upper river scenery in splendid fashion.

Mr. Peick has been in the scenic photographic business in McGregor for many years, recently erecting a handsome brick building to accommodate his growing business. Last winter he was successful in drawing one of the first numbers on the opening of the Standing Rock Indian reservation in North Dakota, and in September, temporarily closing his business, moved out onto his claim and established residence there with his



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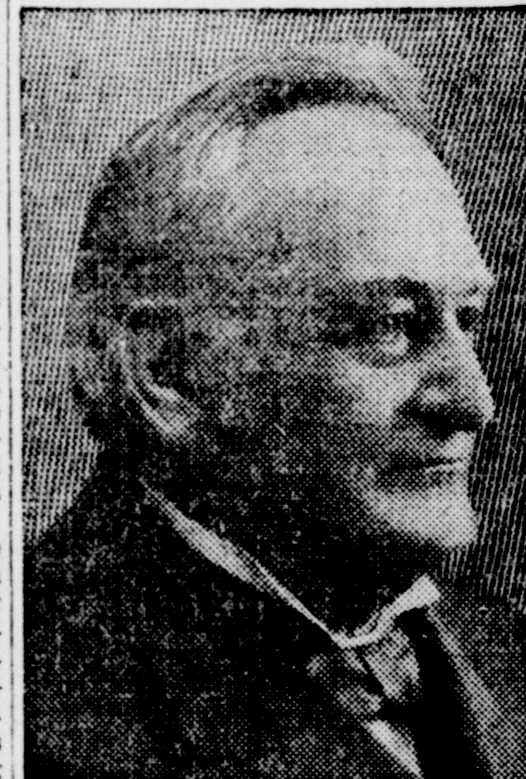
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POLICE CHASE NUDE MAN

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 11.—Harry McGee, aged 38 years, delirious because of diphtheria, early this morn-

ing jumped from the second story of his father-in-law's home. He was without clothing and ran about the streets yelling, while four policemen chased him. The cold air finally brought the man back to his senses and he went home. He was taken to the City hospital later.

Dr. Hartman Makes Public the Facts As to What Doctors Think of Peruna



S. B. HARTMAN, M. D.

Of course doctors disagree about Peruna, the same as they do on all other subjects. It is generally thought that the doctors are unanimously opposed to Peruna. It is well known that Peruna has cured a great many cases after doctors have given them up. This would naturally excite animosity or jealousy on the part of the doctors. Then it is a fact that the average doctor is opposed to ready-made medicines of all kinds. They know very well if a bottle of medicine is sold at the drug store that means that some doctor loses a prescription and perhaps a patient. So they are generally opposed to patent medicines, or ready-made medicines as they call them.

But ever since Peruna has been sold I have known of many doctors who are in favor of Peruna. Some of them believe in it secretly others openly. All this time I have been receiving letters from regular practicing physicians offering to send me testimonials as to the virtues of Peruna, provided I would pay them for doing so.

It is nothing unusual that a doctor should expect pay for such a service. The manufacturers of so-called ethical preparations advertised in the medical journals, used by the doctors only, are in the habit of paying doctors for testimonials. If a doctor has found some one of these proprietary remedies useful and can write a good, smart article about it, the manufacturer is perfectly willing to pay the doctor for this service. So it is perfectly natural for doctors to write to me telling me that they know of cases where Peruna has made marvelous cures, and are willing to furnish me the facts if I will pay them.

But I have always refused to pay for such a service. I have invariably made a courteous reply to the doctor, telling him it is opposed to my policy and principles to pay for testimonials, either directly or indirectly. There would be no trouble at all in my obtaining hundreds of testimonials from doctors if I would pay the doctors for doing so.

I recently received such a letter from Kentucky, from a doctor who

says he has been practicing medicine for a quarter of a century, and is at present "medical referee for this county, president of the county medical board, local surgeon of the C. & O. railroad, member of the state medical society and American Medical association," and that he has used Peruna and offers to give me a very remarkable testimonial if I would pay him for doing so. He does not set any price but expects me to offer him something, which of course I refused to do. He said, "I have been afflicted with a sub acute inflammatory condition of the post nasal space, and of recent years the larynx has been involved in the catarrhal process. Your Peruna entirely relieved me of both conditions, after a comparatively short time of using it. Today I am the happiest man alive. Medical men will hardly believe me when I tell them that your medicine cured me, but it is a fact. Nevertheless I had tried for fifteen years every known means, took treatment at several sanitariums." He is willing to take oath to these statements if I will make it worth his while to do so.

It was very gratifying to receive such a testimonial from a brother physician and quite a temptation to pay him a small sum and allow his letter to be published. But I have an undeviating policy of refusing to pay any one for a testimonial. Nothing would sooner lead to insincerity and embarrassment than to offer pay for testimonials. I should be flooded with testimonials of all sorts and in spite of every precaution some of them would be untrustworthy.

In referring to the doctor's letter I do not consider that I am violating the ordinary courtesies and confidences of private correspondence. I have not made use of his name or the town where he resides. But I am perfectly willing to communicate the name and address by private correspondence if any one wishes me to do so, or submit the letter for examination to any inquirer who may call at my office. And I may say the same in advance of the next letter that I am about to refer to.

Another doctor from North Carolina writes me. He says: "I have a case under observation now permanently cured by Peruna that has baffled the medical profession ever since the disease was known." He says, "I have successfully cured the case with Peruna and feel that if the public knew the facts about the case that it would be a great boon to the public, as well as the greatest advertisement ever given any medicine on the market." He says, "I can furnish a sworn statement of the particular case and give you the greatest ad. for Peruna ever known for any remedy. The disease cured in this case is regarded by the profession as incurable. I prescribed the Peruna myself and know all the particulars. The patient had consulted leading medical authorities, had taken the most modern treatment, and everything failed, not even obtaining relief. He had also applied for insurance and upon examination was rejected. After taking the Peruna treatment for a few months he again applied for insurance, was examined and accepted. This was one year ago and now he is still well." The doctor goes on to

say: "I await your early reply, and if you place the valuation to you on this that I do I am sure the inducement you offer will meet my approval and I will furnish you with a sworn statement of the case for an advertisement."

Now these two letters are only samples of letters that I have been receiving for the last twenty-five years, from doctors from all parts of the United States. I have made no use of these letters for the reason that pay was always demanded and I do not think it is strictly moral to offer any monetary inducement for published testimonials. I have never done so and I never shall.

But incidentally this kind of letters proves conclusively that Peruna is a great remedy for catarrhal diseases. No doctor would resort to Peruna until after he had exhausted every other remedy. When Peruna can assert its value in the hands of people that are naturally prejudiced against it, it has proven itself a wonderful remedy.

Again I wish to say, I do not blame these doctors for expecting me to pay them. That is the way the regular ethical manufacturers do and I have no quarrel with it. In citing these cases not to disparage the doctors who have written these letters, but rather to show that doctors in good standing, in spite of their prejudice against Peruna, scores of doctors have been convinced of its value in the treatment of catarrhal diseases.

I am a doctor myself. I have probably treated more patients than any one doctor in the state in which I live. I doubt if there are many doctors in the United States who have treated more cases. I have long been convinced that Peruna is the best remedy obtainable for catarrhal diseases. I have seen thousands, tens of thousands, of people rescued from catarrhal ailments by the use of Peruna. I cannot believe otherwise than that Peruna is today the best remedy that has ever been devised for catarrhal diseases.

I am not sure but that I will have my files searched for similar letters to the ones I have alluded to, for there are a great many of them filed away. I may publish a book containing a large number of testimonials given me by doctors, which I have withheld from the public because I was not willing to pay any one for writing a testimonial, however valuable it might seem to be. Of course I will not use this booklet for public advertisement since I have not the doctors' consent to do so, but it will be sent through the mails to those only who request it, chiefly to the medical profession.

Peruna, Man-a-lin and La-cu-pla manufactured by the Peruna Company, Columbus, Ohio. Sold at all drug stores.

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WANTED—Laborers for new pump station. Inquire at office Myrick Park. La Crosse Construction Co. 12 6 tf

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WANTED—Dairy farm hand. Inquire 120 Main, upstairs. 12 7 13

WANTED—Up-to-date automobile repair men. Address 444 Tribune. 12 9 11

WANTED

Good Reliable Married Man

who understands care and feeding of cows. Good dry hand milker. House rent free. Steady all year job for right party. Chores usually all done at 6:30 p. m. Call Sunshine Stock and Poultry Farm, R. 1, La Crosse.

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HELP WANTED—FEMALE

GIRLS WANTED to operate sewing machines. Experience not necessary, paid while learning. Apply at once between 5 and 6 o'clock p. m. Singer Sewing Machine Company, North Third street. 12 5 11

WANTED—Girls at Henry and Frank's restaurant, 118 No. Third. 12 10 tf

WANTED—Two girls, one for chamberwork and night waitress. Allen hotel, 423 Mill street. 12 10 12

WANTED—Competent girl for general housework. Must be good cook; good wages. Mrs. G. Smedal, 1450 Cass. 11 16 tf

WANTED—Girl for general housework. 320 South Fifth. 12 11 13

WANTED—Girl for general housework. 925 South Third. 12 11 tf

WANTED—Lady to do washing at the house. Inquire 130 North Seventh street. 12 11 12

WANTED—Girls at La Crosse Steam Laundry, 117 South Front. 12 11 13

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Hard coal heater. 1337 Wood street. 10 29 tf

FOR SALE—Upright piano. 627 North Tenth street. 12 5 11

Dr. Powell will sell household furniture, corner Ninth and Main Sts., beginning Thursday, 9 to 11:30 a. m., 1:30 to 5 p. m., 7 to 9 p. m.

FOR SALE—5,000 feet second hand lumber and 4,000 lath. 408 Avon street. 12 10 16

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FOR SALE—House at 136 South Seventh street. 12 7 13

FOR SALE—35 H. P. boiler. 1426 Ferry street. 11 21 tf

10000 FERRETS FOR SALE—Price reasonable. Catalog free. Write DeKleine Bros., Jamestown, N. D. Box 102. 12 5 1 8

FOR SALE—Barber shop and pool tables; a bargain. Inquire Henry Pierce, Chaseburg, Wis. 12 7 21

FOR SALE—Black walnut organ, as good as new, cheap. Old phone Black 7865. 12 7 13

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FOR SALE—Two hard coal heaters. 723 Ferry. 12 9 14

FOR SALE—Very cheap, 2 and 4 horse power engine. Call at 417 South Third street. 12 9 11

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FOR RENT—Five room cottage, 1625 Market, two blocks from high school. New phone 570-A. 12 2 tf

FOR RENT—Partly modern house, 719 N. 10th St., inquire J. Gibbons, Law Auto Co., 5th and State. 12 4 tf

FOR RENT—Six room cottage, 1719 Market. 12 10 23

FOR RENT—All modern furnished rooms, single or for light housekeeping. 628 South Seventh. New phone 407-M. 12 10 tf

FOR RENT—One 4 room apartment, one 5 room apartment; modern improvements. Call 824 Rose street. 11 4 tf

FOR RENT—Seven room cottage; modern except heat. Inquire 516 North Eighth, or new phone 1284-M. 12 11 tf

FURNISHED rooms for light housekeeping. 822 South Fourth. 12 11 17

FOR RENT—Suite of modern furnished rooms or rooms for light housekeeping. 324 North Seventh. 12 11 13

FOR RENT—Cottage, partly modern. 622 South Fifteenth. 12 10 23

FOR RENT—Two five-room cottages, numbers 1119, 1121 Pine street, at \$10 a month each. Apply to John A. Daniels, Linker block. 12 10 11

FOR RENT—Seven room house. New phone 980-A. 12 2 tf

FOR RENT—All modern rooms, single or double. Inquire over Tribune office. 11 29 tf

FOR RENT—Large modern front room. 320 South Eighth. 11 14 tf

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FOR RENT—Four room apartment, 944 Winnebago. 10 21 tf

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FOR RENT—House at 1507 Adams. Inquire at 1506 Johnson street. 11 16 tf

FOR RENT—Good modern house, at 315 South Ninth. Inquire of L. Kleiber. 11 2 tf

FOR RENT—Modern 8 room brick house, Fourteenth and Farnam, steam heat. Call new phone 1190-M. 12 5 11

FOR RENT—Modern house, corner Fifth and Jackson. 10 22 tf

FOR RENT—Two modern city heated rooms. 618 Cass. 10 21 tf

FOR RENT—Suite of front rooms, gentlemen only. 406 North Fourth street. 12 5 tf

FOR RENT—Four room house at 911 Cameron avenue. 12 9 11

MISCELLANEOUS

GASOLINE WOOD SAWING—1507 South Tenth street. Old phone 2868. New phone 1421-A. 11 23 tf

WANTED—Gentleman for room and board, at 1003 South Fifth St. 12 10 16

WANTED—One large, or two connected furnished rooms, modern; convenient Milwaukee depot. Board for one. J. S. Case, Cameron hotel. 12 10 12

WANTED—By energetic young man of 20, graduate of business dept. of W. B. U., office or shipping room work with chances to work his way up. Had one year's experience keeping books and general office work. Address K. A. O., care of Tribune. 12 9 eod tf

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LOST OR STRAYED—Pit bull terrier, fawn and white, white spot on back of neck. Return to 119 Carl Bond. Reward. 12 9 14

LOST—Saturday morning, right rear automobile door, dark red bottom, light stripe at top. Lost between four-mile house and city limits. Return to Parker-Hirt Machine Co. Reward. 12 9 12

LOST—Eiring of coral beads between Sixth and Ninth on King or Main street. Reward. 211 South Sixth. New phone 499-M. 12 9 tf

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MONEY TO LOAN on furniture, pianos and diamonds. La Crosse Loan Co., 320 Main street, upstairs. 9 9 tf

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IN PROBATE.

State of Wisconsin—In County Court for La Crosse County. Notice is hereby given that at a special term of the County Court of La Crosse County, to be held at the Court House in the City of La Crosse, in said County, on the second Tuesday, being the 14th day of January, 1913, at 10 A. M., the following matter will be heard and considered:

The petition of D. S. MacArthur, administrator of the estate of Elsie J. MacArthur, deceased, for the hearing and adjustment of his final account and the assignment of the residue of said estate to such persons as are by law entitled thereto. Dated December 9, 1912.

By the Court, JOHN BRINDLEY, County Judge.

McCONNELL & SCHWEIZER, Attorneys.

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Comparative Markets

These Quotations Show the General Trend of Prices for the Previous Week

LIVESTOCK YESTERDAY UNION STOCK YARDS, Ill., Dec. 10.—Hogs — Receipts 28,000; market quiet; 5c lower; mixed and butchers \$7.35 to \$7.77; good heavy \$7.55 to \$7.80; rough heavy \$7.35 to \$7.55; light \$7.30 to \$7.70; pigs \$5.25 to \$7.20.

Cattle — Receipts 6,500; market slow; beefs \$5.60 to \$10.50; cows and heifers \$2.70 to \$7.50; stockers and feeders \$4.40 to \$7.65; Texans \$4.40 to \$5.75; calves \$6.50 to \$10.25.

Sheep — Receipts 35,000; market steady; native \$3.75 to \$4.85; western \$4.00 to \$4.80; lambs \$5.90 to \$7.80; western \$6.00 to \$7.90.

LIVESTOCK A WEEK AGO UNION STOCK YARDS, Ill., Dec. 3.—Hogs — Receipts 36,000; market quiet and weak; mixed and butchers \$7.25 to \$7.70; good heavy \$7.45 to \$7.72; rough heavy \$7.25 to \$7.45; light \$7.20 to \$7.65; upigs \$5.25 to \$7.25.

Cattle — Receipts 7,000; market quiet and weak; beefs \$5.70 to \$11.00; cows and heifers \$4.35 to \$7.65; stockers and feeders \$4.35 to \$17.65; Texans \$4.40 to \$5.75; calves \$6.50 to \$10.50.

Sheep — Receipts 45,000; market weak; native \$3.75 to \$4.65; western \$4.00 to \$4.65; lambs \$5.75 to \$7.75; western \$5.75 to \$7.75.

Grain Yesterday. Weeg Ago

WHEAT—Dec. 83% 84% May 89% 89% CORN—Dec. 47% 48% May 48% 48% OATS—Dec. 32% 31% May 32% 33%

DAILY MARKETS

Wholesale Fruit (Quoted by John C. Burns.) Bananas, per bunch...\$1.50 to \$3.00 Lemons, per box...\$7.00 to \$7.00 Pears, per box...\$2.50 to \$2.50 Grape fruit, doz. \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 Sweet potatoes, bushel...\$1.50 Celery, per bunch...20 to 50c Cranberries, Cape Cod, per bbl. \$7.25 Cranberries, Wis., per bbl. \$7.25 Apples, Jonathans, per bbl. \$4.50 Apples, Ben Davies, per bbl. \$2.75 Apples, cooking, per bbl. \$2.50 Apples, Standards, per gal. \$1.25 Apples, Selects, per gal. \$1.60 Potatoes, Irish, per bu. \$4.00 Onions, red or yellow, bu. \$7.50

Poultry (By Langdon & Boyd Packing Co.) Hogs...\$6.75 to \$7.15 Steers...\$3.00 to \$5.50 Cows...\$2.00 to \$4.25 Heifers...\$2.50 to \$4.50 Spring lambs...\$4.50 to \$5.00 Sheep...\$2.50 to \$3.00

Flour and Feed (Quoted by Listman Milling Co.) Patent, per barrel...\$4.90 Straight, per barrel...\$4.70 Bran, per ton...\$23.00

NOTICE TO CREDITORS. State of Wisconsin—In Probate—La Crosse County Court.

In the matter of the estate of John George Haggmann, late of the City of La Crosse, in said County, deceased.

Letters testamentary in said matter having been granted to Jennie O. Humbert, of Fond du Lac, Wis., notice is hereby given that six months after the 9th day of December, A. D. 1912, are allowed to creditors to present their claims against said deceased for examination and allowance; and that said Court will on the 1st day of July, A. D. 1913, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day in the Court Room of said Court in the Court House in the City of La Crosse in said County, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against said deceased.

Dated this 9th day of December, 1912.

By the Court, JOHN BRINDLEY, County Judge.

W. F. & A. C. WOLFE, Attorneys for Executrix.

FOREIGN MARKETS

New York Stocks NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Substantial gains were made in all active issues during the first minutes of trading this morning. Reading was up 1/8, opening at 167 1/2; Union Pacific was up 1/4 at 162 1/2; Steel was 65 1/2.

11 a. m.—A bear raid drove the stocks down one to two points during the first hour, but the leaders had recovered to the opening figures in most instances at 11 o'clock. The volume of business during the first hour was little more than half of yesterday's high figure.

Noon.—A raid concentrated on Union Pacific forced it down to 159 around noon. It was a new low level for the year. The general list was not greatly disturbed.

Pressure on Union Pacific continued during the afternoon and it sold down to 155, making a loss of 7 1/2 from the opening. Reading sold 163, a loss of five points. The general market followed with losses of one to two points.

At 1:30 p. m. Union Pacific was 156 1/2; Steel 64 1/2 and Reading 163 1/2.

A rally around 2 o'clock was not long-lived, and prices again broke sharply, and price movements were irregular during the rest of the afternoon with quotations a point or more above low at the close.

New York Money NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Money on call 4 1/2 to 5%.

Time money 5 1/2 % for 6 mos. Bar silver: London 29 1/2 d. Demand sterling 4.84-70.

Kansas City Livestock KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 11.—Cattle — Receipts 6,000; market slow; steady; lower; steers \$8.00 to \$10.00; cows and heifers \$3.50 to \$8.00; stockers and feeders \$3.50 to \$8.00; calves \$4.00 to \$10.00.

Hogs — Receipts 15,000; market 20 to 25c lower; bulk \$7.40 to \$7.55; heavy \$7.45 to \$7.60; medium \$7.40 to \$7.55; light \$7.00 to \$7.50.

Sheep — Receipts 10,000; market steady; 15c lower; lambs \$7.00 to \$7.85; ewes \$4.00 to \$4.45; wethers and yearlings \$4.25 to \$4.75.

Chicago Livestock UNION STOCK YARDS, Ill., Dec. 11.—Hogs — Receipts 48,000; market dull; 10 to 15c lower; mixed and butchers \$7.50 to \$7.55; good heavy

\$7.30 to \$7.55; rough heavy \$7.15 to \$7.30; light \$7.10 to \$7.45; pigs \$5 to \$7.00.

Cattle — Receipts 28,000; market 10c lower; beefs \$5.55 to \$10.75; cows and heifers \$2.70 to \$7.85; stockers and feeders \$4.40 to \$7.60; Texans \$4.50 to \$5.80; calves \$6.50 to \$10.50.

Sheep — Receipts 35,000; market 10c higher; native \$4.00 to \$5.00; western \$4.20 to \$5.00; lambs \$6.25 to \$8.15; western \$6.30 to \$8.15.

Chicago Produce CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—Butter—Extras 36c; firsts 30 to 33c; dairy extras 31c; firsts 2 to 28c.

Eggs — Prime firsts 29c; firsts 24 1/2 to 25c.

Cheese — Twins 16 1/2 to 16 3/4; Young Americas 16 1/2 to 17c.

Potatoes—45 to 50c.

Live Poultry—Fowls 12 to 12 1/2c; ducks 13 to 13 1/2c; geese 12 to 13c; spring chickens 11 1/2 to 12c; turkeys 15 to 16c.

Barley and Flax Minneapolis barley 40 to 59c. Minneapolis flax 1.24% @ 1.25 1/2; to arrive 1.24%.

Chicago barley 45 to 75c. Duluth flax 1.23 1/2.

Chicago Cash Grain CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—Wheat—No. 2 red 99c to \$1.03; No. 3 red 90 to 98c; No. 2 hard 85 1/2 to 88c; No. 3 hard 83 1/2 to 86c; No. 2 spring 82 to 84c.

Corn—No. 3, 45 1/2 to 46c; No. 3 white 45 1/2 to 47c; No. 3 yellow 46 to 47c; No. 4, 44 to 45c; No. 4 white 44 1/2 to 45 1/2c; No. 4 yellow 44 1/2 to 45 1/2c.

Oats—No. 3 white 33 to 33 1/2c; No. 4 white 31 to 33c; standard 33 1/2 to 34 1/2c.

Chicago Grain Review CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—After a strong opening wheat held its strength at noon. Cables were higher.

Corn traders were bullish at the start, but there was a little selling at noon, which depressed futures slightly.

Oats were firm and scored slight advance on the buying side of December by Armour.

Heavy runs of hogs at all western markets caused another break in provisions.

In the afternoon, wheat reacted, the lower prices reflecting the weakness in the stock market.

Corn followed wheat in the reaction.

Oats were kept up by local speculation.

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lative buying.

Open. High. Low. Close. WHEAT—Dec. 84 84 1/2 83 3/4 83 3/4 May 89 1/2 89 3/4 88 3/4 89 3/4

CORN—Dec. 47 1/2 47 3/4 47 1/2 47 3/4 May 48 3/4 48 1/2 48 1/4 48 3/4

OATS—Dec. 32 1/2 32 3/4 32 1/2 32 3/4 May 32 3/4 33 32 3/4 32 3/4

PORK—Jan. 18 7/8 18 7/8 18 5/8 18 5/8 May 18 5/8 18 5/2 18 25 18 25

LARD—Jan. 10 3/4 10 3/4 10 1/4 10 1/4 May 10 1/4 10 1/4 9 5/8 9 5/8

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Milwaukee Grain Market (E. G. Haden Co., Room 417 McMillan Building.)

Open. High. Low. Close. WHEAT—May 86 1/2 86 1/2 85 1/2 85 1/2 July 85 1/2 85 1/2 85 1/2 85 1/2

CORN—May 48 1/2 48 1/2 48 1/4 48 1/4 July 49 1/2 49 1/2 48 3/4 48 3/4

OATS—May 32 3/4 33 32 3/4 32 3/4

The fellow who is addicted to poker dice is always a great hand-shaker.

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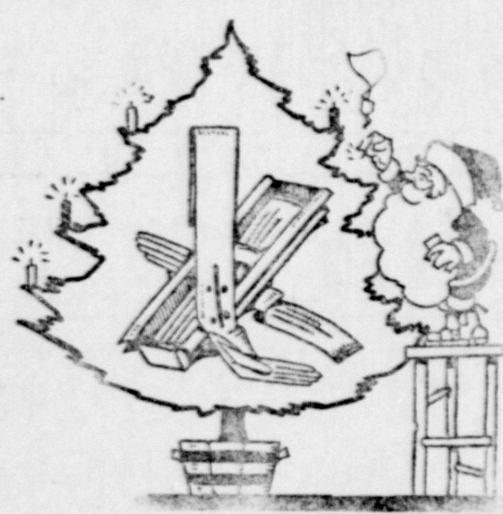
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Fine Black Coney Sets
36 inch plain pillow muffs and extra large Russian shawl collar, lined throughout with Skinner satin, our price, per set **\$5.98**

Russian Mink
Elegant wearing, lustrous fur, resembling the Eastern mink in color and appearance. Priced at \$17.50, \$15 and **\$12.50**

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Women's felt Julietts, trimmed in fud; flexible sole and low leather heels. The colors are black, blue, red and brown, with pretty bow to match; all sizes, 3 to 8, at per pair **98c**

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Women's all felt black Slippers, sizes 3 to 8, at per pair **48c**

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SPORTING NEWS

LYNCH RE-ELECTED TO THE PRESIDENCY

National League Elects Old President Unanimously and Expected Fight Does Not Occur

TINKER TO MANAGE CINCINNATI

Evers Says Deal for Cub Shortstop to Go to Reds Is as Good as Closed Now

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Thomas J. Lynch was re-elected president of the National league at the annual meeting of that organization yesterday at the Waldorf-Astoria hotel. John Arnold Heydler was re-elected secretary. Lynch was returned to office for a term of one year only; Heydler for three years. Both officials were re-elected unanimously.

Mr. Murphy has again entered negotiations with August Herrmann for the trade of Joe Tinker to Cincinnati. Unless Herrmann is greatly disappointed he will have the Cub shortstop signed up as manager of the Reds before tonight.

Deal is as Good as Closed.
"The deal is as good as closed," said Herrmann yesterday. "Manager Evers of Chicago and myself arranged a trade yesterday afternoon which is mutually agreeable. The bargain will be ratified this morning if the directors of the Cincinnati club fully approve of it. I am not prepared at this time to state the names of the players involved in the trade. Several minor athletes not mentioned heretofore will figure in the bargain. To me there does not appear any possibility of a hitch."

Herrmann declared that he would not retain Frank Chance, whom he was retaining as an ace in the hole providing he could not barter with Evers or Murphy.

One of the National league magnates declared that Murphy would have been forced to give up Tinker in any event. The Windy City mogul gave Joe permission to negotiate with Cincinnati. He promised to release him if the shortstop was able to land the management of the Reds. Tinker's case was similar to that of Jake Stahl in Washington. Jake was promised the liberty of dickering with Comiskey's White Sox. When he landed an opening Washington tried to back out. But Ban Johnson stood behind Stahl and thereby established a precedent which the national commission could not very well ignore.

Tinker's imminent release to Cincinnati clears the atmosphere of mystery which has surrounded the managerial situation of the New York Americans. Frank Chance has been pledged to the Yankees. None of the National club owners will oppose his transfer of allegiance to the rival major organization.

Considerable interest was manifested before yesterday's meeting as to whether or not the Philadelphia club had been sold. It had not. Alfred D. Wiler, the new president, was on hand as emissary. However, the Phillies are likely to be under a different administration before the end of the week. Horace Fogel holds an option on the club's stock. This option will expire Saturday. Charles P. Taft is said to have loaned Fogel the money with which to purchase a majority of the stock, taking notes on the franchise as collateral. Fogel has not made good the notes and unless he does so by the week end, the property will revert to the Cincinnati capitalist. It is said that a syndicate, in which Gov. Tener of Pennsylvania is interested, holds a season's option and that unless Horace Fogel redeems his pledge by Saturday the Quakers will pass into the hands of the syndicate.

Cornelius J. Sullivan of the New York club was elected to the board of directors of the league in place of the late John T. Brush. Barney Dreyfus, C. H. Ebbetts, August Herrmann and C. W. Murphy were all re-elected to the board.

RIDERS HURT IN BIG BIKE RACES

MADISON SQUARE GARDEN, NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—"Jack" Magin, the Newark, N. J., cyclist, went to Bellevue hospital with a cracked shoulder blade today; Berthel of France was bruised from head to foot so that his task of keeping in the saddle was most difficult, and Moran, Walker and Bedell were all shaken up in a series of spills that marked the wildest sprinting of the six-day bicycle race shortly before seven a. m. today. As a result the Suter brothers, who claim to be the champions of Switzerland, were lapped, the first to lose ground in the big contest.

The riding from daylight on, was very fast and sprint after sprint was essayed, Drobach, Grenda, Kramer and Rutt trying desperately to get the coveted circle that would put them on easy street for the big prize. An enormous crowd cheered the struggling riders and applauded the spills with great glee.

The force of special police essayed again today to clear out the galleries of the "six-day sleepers" who have been there since the race started, but met with only indifference success, the majority simply refusing to budge from their seats, and threatening the specials with violence if they laid hands on them.

FLYNN IS GIVEN A BAD BEATING

McCarty Pounds Fireman Until Fight Is Stopped by Referee in Sixteenth Round

FLYNN IS CHEERED FOR GAMENESS

Pueblo Man Puts Up Game Fight and Spectators Applaud Him for His Work

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 11.—Beaten to an almost unrecognizable mass, Jim Flynn, the Pueblo fireman, is today a vanished white hope.

Luther McCarty of Springfield, Mo., a lad of 21, put the seasoned campaigner out of the running in the sixteenth round of what was scheduled to be a twenty round battle at Tom McCarey's Vernon arena last night, mauling his opponent so unmercifully that Referee Charlie Eytton stopped the battle.

From the tap of the gong, starting the battle, Flynn never had a real chance.

The Missouri boy had him at his mercy at all times, and not only eluded the fireman's fierce rushes easily, but landed on Flynn whenever and wherever he felt inclined. From the outset Flynn attempted to "frighten" McCarty by tearing in savagely and attempting in-fighting. Luther refused to be frightened, however, and met his opponent's rushes with a series of straight lefts and upper cuts that quickly straightened Flynn up.

After the second round, Flynn's backers abandoned hope and from then on, it was only a question how long the Puebloan could stay. Every round was the same—Flynn rushing in, refusing to give ground, McCarty fighting coolly and as steadily as a machine, and meeting his blows with terrific sledge-hammer blows that few living fighters could have withstood.

In the ninth round, McCarty three times swung his right hard to Flynn's jaw, and the veteran went to the mat each time, only to rise again. It seemed certain that the end was near, but the bell saved Flynn. Despite his condition, Flynn continued to fight fiercely, refusing to the last to give ground and rushing in always for more punishment. His gameness won the admiration of the crowd which while crying to the referee to stop the fight, cheered the Puebloan heartily. It was the greatest demonstration of courage ever witnessed in a local ring.

In the sixteenth round McCarty sent Flynn to the floor for the count of nine, with a right upper cut to the jaw so hard that the crack of it sounded like a shot. Flynn arose groggy and McCarty shot two straight lefts to the jaw and sent him down again. Heeding the cries of the spectators, Referee Eytton raised McCarty's glove in token of victory.

No one heeded Flynn's frantic protests of the decision. His face was puffed until it was almost unrecognizable, and his eyes were swollen almost shut. His seconds had to assist him from the ring, while McCarty walked out as fresh as a daisy. A discoloration of the right eye was the only mark he bore. He said today he never had a doubt of the outcome and that he believed he would defeat Al Palzer as easily when they meet here New Year's afternoon.

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DEPOSITS	4,004,606.83
TOTAL	\$5,013,728.93

UNITED STATES DEPOSITORY

WHITE SOX TO GIVE JONES HIS RELEASE

CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—Fielder Jones can accept the position of manager of the New York Highlanders if it is offered to him and he wants it. Comiskey will make no objection to his going there. This information was given out yesterday by Comiskey himself after he arrived in Chicago from his hunting trip in the south. Of course the "Old Roman" will want something for the release of the famous old manager, for he has had him on his reserve list ever since he quit the game in 1908.

Commy doesn't believe, however, that Jones wants to come back into the game as a manager unless he can get a slice of the stock of the club he manages. It is possible Frank Farrell of the Yankees might let Fielder in on some of the New York stock if he agreed to manage the team. Farrell will be here tonight or early in the morning, and will have a chance to see Jones and talk matters over before the old Sox leader leaves for his home in Portland, Ore.

There is a time in youth when instinct asserts itself over instruction; that is the period of danger.

GRIDIRON HEROES TO GET LETTERS

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Dec. 11.—A new order of things athletic was seen on the university campus when announcement was made from the office of President George E. Vincent that the conferring of the football "M's" this week would take on the nature of a solemn function never before attempted at Minnesota.

The conferring of the emblems of football might will be held at noon Thursday in the university armory, and an elaborate program has been promulgated for the occasion. Dr. Vincent will preside over the assemblage, which is expected to tax the capacity of the armory. Down on the schedule are talks by Dr. Harry L. Williams, Captain Paul Tobin, James H. Baker, president of the All-University council, and Edgar F. Zelle, a senior student.

DAIRMEN MEET

ASHLAND, Wis., Dec. 11.—Good attendance marked the opening of the forty-first annual convention of the Wisconsin Dairymen's association here on Tuesday.

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DOERFLINGERS

BEGIN BIG LEAGUE MEETING TODAY

CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—Following a meeting of the directors of the American League in President Ban Johnson's office today, the magnates of the league were ready to begin their annual meeting. The board of directors reviewed the season's finances and approved the reports of

the season's business of each team. Officials of the Philadelphia and Washington clubs, the last to arrive, were in the city today. The early hours of the day before the meeting was scheduled to be called was spent by the magnates in groups about the Congress hotel lobby. None of them would talk of proposed deals, or what was likely to be brought up at the meeting.

WIDOW GETS \$3,000
RACINE, Wis., Dec. 11.—Mrs. Louis Race, whose husband was accidentally killed a few weeks ago at the Mitchell-Lewis Motor works, today was awarded \$3,000 under the workmen's compensation act without bringing suit for damages. This is the first case of the kind in Racine since the law went into effect a year ago.

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